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NOTICE.

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DEPARTMENT.

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G. R.

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R.N. Hospital, Hong Kong,
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A launch will leave Queen's
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venience of members and the Gen-
eral Public.

R. J. VERNALL,
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Hong Kong, 17th Feb., 1930.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the 41ST ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING of Share-
holders will be held at the offices
of the Company, St. George's
Building, Chater Road, Victoria,
Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the
10th day of March, 1930, at Noon,

for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the Directors for the
year ended 31st December, 1929.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
SATURDAY, 8th March, 1930 to
WEDNESDAY, 19th March, 1930,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1930.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of
Shareholders will be held at the
Offices of the Undersigned on
WEDNESDAY, the 26th March,
1930, at Noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the General
Managers, together with a
Statement of Accounts for the
year ended the 31st December,
1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and
TRANSFER BOOKS will be
CLOSED from the 12th to the
25th March, 1930, both days in-
clusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
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General Managers.
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INSURANCE CO., LTD.
Hong Kong, 5th March, 1930.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the NINETEENTH OR-
DINARY ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING of Shareholders of the
Company will be held at the Head
Office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road
Central, Hong Kong, on WEDNES-
DAY, the 26th March, 1930, at
2.30 p.m. for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Report of the Direc-
tors together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st
December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
the 10th March, 1930, to the 26th
March, 1930 (both days inclu-
sive), during which period no
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By Order of the Board,
LOOK POONG-SHAN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1930.

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WHY YEN RESIGNED

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Settle Rebellion

KEPT \$4,500,000 HIMSELF!

Canton, Saturday.
According to certain sources, it now
transpires that Yen Hsi-shan's purpose
of addressing the telegram of resigna-
tion was to test the attitude of the vari-
ous parties; while, on the other hand,
he despatched representatives to form
an alliance with Han Fu-chu, Lu
Chung-lin, and Shih Yau-san.

To the amazement of Yen, however,
contrary to the previous understanding,
as soon as Han Fu-chu's forces arrived
at Chengchow, Shih Yau-san immedi-
ately sent his men northward. This un-
expected movement forced Yen Hsi-
shan either to fight or go abroad, and
to hand over his authority to Chao Ti-
wen, who is on good terms with the
Central Government, so as to preserve
his own territory.

The cause for Han and Shih's sud-
den change of front was attributed to
Yen Hsi-shan having received some
time ago a sum of \$5,000,000 (Mex.)
from the Central Government for the
settlement of the Kuomintang rebellion,
but only handing over \$500,000 to them
Han and Shih were indignant over
Yen's action. Now that the two gen-
erals have received substantial assist-
ance from the Central Government,
their troops are continuing their ad-
vance northward, thereby putting pres-
sure upon the Shansi forces.—Canton
News Agency.

Urged Not to Resign
Shanghai, Saturday.

A circular has been issued by the
Shansi Generals, including Shang Chen
and Chu Yung-chung urging General
Yen Hsi-shan not to retire from his
post, but no reply has been received
yet.

A telegram from Taitung states that
Yen Hsi-shan has decided to leave for
Peking on Monday.

Tampering with Mails
The Foreign Ministry has wired to
the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs
in Kirin to negotiate with the Soviet
authorities in regard to a complaint of
the detention of Chinese mails by the
Russian officials on the C.E. Railway.

Chiang Attached
Peking, Yesterday.

Another circular was sent out
on March 14, signed by the Shansi,
Kuomintang and Kwangsi gen-
erals, but apparently Yen and
Feng have not signed it.

It violently attacks Chiang Kai-
shek under ten heads, accusing
him of demobilising the other
forces so as to strengthen himself,
and adopting the principle of the
former absolute monarch "Letat
c'est moi." Another clause says:—
"There is a Pope of Rome, but we
have a Pope over the party."

The circular calls on all the people
in the country to rise against
Chiang.

Vernacular reports state that the
National Government intends to
offer Chang Hsueh-liang control of
Shantung, Honan, Hopei, Shansi,
Chachar and Suiyuan provinces,
as well as Manchuria.—Reuter.

Serious Developments
Nanking, Saturday.

The possibility of serious develop-
ments in the political situation is
indicated in reports issued to-day
by the official Central News Agency
which states that Marshal Chiang
Kai-shek has decided to go to Hu-
chow to-morrow afternoon to inspect
the troops on the Tientsin-Pukow
Railway.

The agency further states that
Yen Hsi-shan, while pretending to
make preparations for going abroad,
is actually concentrating his troops
in Chihli for an early attack on the
Tientsin-Pukow and Peking-Hankow
Railways.

The report adds that Feng Yu-
hsiang, who is reported to be at
Tungkuang, has been instructed by
Yen Hsi-shan to return to Shansi
to direct personally the operations
against the Government.—Reuter.

Yen Urged Not to Retire
Peking, Saturday.

Further additions to the mass of
circular telegrams of the past month
have been made by Li Chung-yen,
his Kwangsi colleagues and by
twenty Shansi generals.

The former telegram declares
that in spite of Yen Hsi-shan's an-
nouncement of his retirement,
Chiang Kai-shek continues to bring
munitions and poison gas into
China in order to crush the North.
He accuses Chiang Kai-shek of
challenging the Soviet last year and
then leaving Manchuria to face the
menace alone in order to weaken
Chang Hsueh-liang.

He urges that Yen Hsi-shan, Feng
Yu-hsiang and Chang Hsueh-liang
should take up the posts of Com-
mandant and Vice-Commandants
against Chiang's armies and es-
tablish a new Government.

The Shansi generals similarly
urge Yen Hsi-shan not to retire.

It is reported that Shih Yu-shan
and Han Fu-chu have fallen out
over the division of the spoils
from Nanking, and Taitung
claims that Shih Yu-shan sent a
delegate there declaring that Shih
was willing to again work with
Yen Hsi-shan.

The Shansi forces are digging
themselves in along the Changho
from Tsechow to Tsangchow, which
old line was held by Chang Tso-lin
two years ago.—Reuter.

WAR IN TIBET

Nepalese Invasion Re-
ported to be Serious

TENSE SITUATION

Chungking, Saturday.
Because of the tense situation
in Tibet, General Liu Hsiang, the
C.I.C. of Szechuen, has circulated
a telegram in which he calls
attention to the internal war in
the province during the past
years, involving the people in a
state of calamity and preventing
the authorities from effectively
checking foreign encroachment.

The Nepalese invasion into
Tibet appears to be daily grow-
ing serious and threatening Si-
kong, on the border of Szechuen,
and, unless the menace is crush-
ed, Szechuen will have no peace.
He therefore proposes to call a
military conference at Kanyang,
to be attended by all military
leaders, so as to settle all disputes
among themselves and, at the
same time, to reorganise forces to
go to the rescue of Tibet.

The Kwangsi War

Canton, Saturday.

Interviewed at Wuchow, General
Li Yang-king, of the 63rd Divi-
sion, who returned from the front
on March 12, intimated that the
rebels in Kweichow and Kwelping
are being surrounded by the
loyal forces, while five regiments,
under General Pei Huang-shi, sta-
tioned along Linchow and Kwei-
lin, are continually being pressed
by the Hunan armies. The rebel's
line of communications in his
opinion will shortly be intersec-
ted by the combined forces of the
6th Route Army and the 4th Route
Army.

The rebels have plunged the
people, continued General Li, in
distress and misery by demanding
rice and funds wherever they go,
and in consequence the farmers
have ceased working the fields.

That the rebels would soon be
exterminated was the conclusion
of the General, based upon the
fact of the rebels' frequent de-
feats, the continuous interruption
of communications, and the in-
creasing difficulty of recruiting
fresh troops.

President to Meet General Yen
Peking, Saturday.

President Chiang Kai-shek has
decided to proceed to Tientsin on
March 17 in order to consult with
General Yen Hsi-shan relative to
the rehabilitation of the North
West, and at the same time to bid
farewell to him on his departure
from China.

The Kuomintang
Fighting broke out on March 12
at Tungkuang Pass between pro-
Fung and anti-Feng Kuomintang.
The Kuomintang leaders in Shan-
si have hurriedly returned to
Shensi.

Troops Movements
General Chang Hsueh-liang will,
it is reported, despatch two divi-
sions and two brigades to Shan-
haikuan, ostensibly to aid the Na-
tional forces to take over the de-
fence of Peking and Tientsin from
the Shansi troops, who are now
about to be withdrawn. The new
mayors of Peking and Tientsin
will soon be appointed by the Cen-
tral Government.

The vanguards of Shih Yu-shan's
troops arrived at Changtong on
March 11, the 42nd Division of
Shansi forces having retreated to
Taiming.

General Chan Chai-tong has
ordered his generals to be at their
appointed places before March 15,
so that they may personally
direct the operations as soon as
the order of the 2nd general
offensive is issued.

Latest News
Shanghai, Saturday.

About 30,000 National troops
are reported to have arrived at
Tsinan, where the G.H.Q. of Gen-
eral Koo Tsu-tung is established.

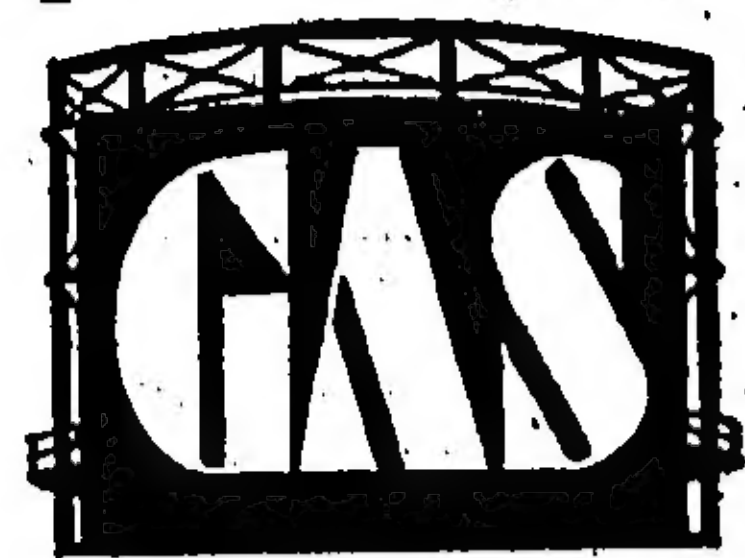
The Shantung troops under Gen-
eral Chen Tiao-yuan have been
transferred to the North, leaving
the defence of the province to be
taken over by the 2nd Route Army
under General Koo Tsu-tung. The
Field H.Q. at Nanking will soon
be removed to Tsinan.

General Han Fu-kui and Shih
Yu-shan's troops have arrived at
Taokow and Changteh respective-
ly; the defence of Chengchow has
been taken over by General Wang
Chin-yu of the 9th Army. The
entire Shansi forces have, accord-
ing to report, evacuated the Ho-
nan territory.

Yen Hsi-shan Wavering
Yen's determination to go
abroad is wavering, due to the
opposition of the clique which is
in favour of war, against Yen's
going away. The Shansi militar-
ists intend to request Yen Hsi-
shan to proceed to Shihchiachung
to direct military operations.

Another report indicates that
Yen has decided to go to Japan
and members of his family will
shortly proceed to Tientsin. The
bridge and railway tracks destroy-
ed near the Yellow River by Shan-
si troops have, it is reported, been
completely repaired.

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To reduce the number of years
for the retrocession of the Chi-
nese Eastern Railway;

To place the Chinese Eastern
Railway under an organisation
similar to those managed by the
National Government;

Not to grant the rights and
privileges now enjoyed by Russia
to a third party;

To increase another Chinese
Director.

War to Resume
Skirmishes between the loyal
troops under General Yu Hon-
mou and the Kwangsi forces are re-
ported to have taken place in the
vicinity of Pingnam on March 12.
After an exchange of fire for sev-

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TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 26th March.
AKI MARU	Wednesday, 23rd April.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	
* TOTTORI MARU	Thursday, 27th March.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	
GINYO MARU	Saturday, 5th April.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	
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NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	
* JOBA MARU	Thursday, 3rd April.
* LISBON MARU	Wednesday, 16th April.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa.	
* LYONS MARU	Thursday, 20th March.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
* MURORAN MARU	Saturday, 15th March.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
AKI MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Friday, 21st March.
* BENGAL MARU	Saturday, 22nd March.
HAKONE MARU	Monday, 31st March.

For further information apply to—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
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LAPLATA MARU	Friday, 21st March.
BUENOS AIRES MARU	Friday, 26th April.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
MEIGEN MARU	Saturday, 22nd March.
SHUNKO MARU	Thursday, 3rd April.
DURBAN, LOURENCO-MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
CANADA MARU	Monday, 31st March.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
SUMATRA MARU	Wednesday, 10th March.
TACOMA MARU	Friday, 4th April.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	
MADRAS MARU	Monday, 7th April.
HAIPHONG—Via Hobei & Pakhoi.	
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 20th March, 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	
JAPAN PORTS.	
SEATTLE MARU	Friday, 21st March.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	
HOZAN MARU	Sunday, 23rd March, Noon.
TAKAO—Via Swatow & Amoy.	
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INDIAN SEAMEN'S WAGES

Evidence Taken at Calcutta

WHITLEY COMMISSION PUZZLED

A truly deplorable state of affairs was disclosed before the Whitley Commission at Calcutta, says the Allahabad Pioneer, when the representatives of the Indian Seamen's Union gave evidence. There are estimated to be some quarter of a million men who follow the calling of a lascar in this country. The shipping lines can provide regular employment for but half a hundred thousand, or a fifth of the total number. While it is probably true to say that of the remaining two hundred thousand, many must have departed from the ports and gone to their villages for the time being, it is certain that a considerable proportion must be left without jobs. It was pointed out that in Calcutta itself, there were regularly some 20,000 men out of employment. Naturally, under such conditions as these, abuses are rife. The spokesmen of the Union described how those in search of work had to pledge as much as a quarter of their salaries in advance to the brokers who have the contracts for supplying seamen to the shipping companies. Some of these companies have their own labour exchanges, but even in such cases, the demands of the serangs have to be complied with. Mr. Whitley and his colleagues were unable to suggest any means for coping with the wholesale unemployment that exists; it is obvious that it cannot be remedied so long as the supply of and demand for labour remain in this disparity. As for the curbing of the bribery and corruption that exists, it may be that the institution of an official Recruitment Bureau would do much, but it could not prevent serangs and the like from leaving toll upon the men appointed to serve under them.

Bribery and Corruption
The newspaper's own correspondent, writing from Calcutta, says:—Serangs have to be bribed by every member of a ship's crew and jobs are so scarce that there are five seamen waiting for every vacancy. This was the burden of what was laid before the Whitley Commission in Calcutta by the spokesmen of the Indian Seamen's Union. A doleful tale was narrated by the seamen. Not a gleam of brightness permeated their depression and at the end of the day Mr. Whitley and his colleagues must have felt more than ever convinced that a sailor's life, as typified in certain well-known sentimental ballads is overrated to say the least.

Recruiting System
The chief grouse of the seamen was regarding the system of recruiting crews. It is now done largely by shipping brokers, or through their agents which, according to the seamen, has led to wholesale bribery. The men have to pay a quarter of their wages in bribes, otherwise they can scarcely hope to get a job. Mr. Whitley wanted to know if the Union, which they claimed had 16,000 members and embraced the best type of seamen, had never tried to stamp out bribery by refusing to give bribes. The Union spokesmen admitted that they had done it successfully once, but there were difficulties. Mr. Whitley shook his head understandingly. He and his colleagues have heard so much about these difficulties in the way of stamping out bribery since they landed in India.

Ignored Proposals
The solution suggested by the Union was that the Government should adhere rigidly to the recommendations of the Seamen's Recruitment Committee which was set up in 1924 and start a recruitment bureau to be worked in conjunction with an advisory committee representative of seamen and shipowners.

No effect was given to the Committee's recommendations apart from the announcement by the local Government in 1924 of the appointment of a shipping master who was also to act as Officer in charge of the recruitment bureau. Actually the matter rested there. The bureau never came into existence and when the Union asked about it they were told that with regard to recruitment the shipping master could do nothing. So far as the Union was aware no seamen had been recruited through the bureau. But if, as there seemed to be a danger of their doing, the Union spokesmen imagined that with the realisation of their troubles would disappear automatically.

The Unemployed
There were 20,000 seamen recruited alone. How would a recruitment bureau help these men? There the Union had another suggestion to make. "All new recruitment for a limited period and pension off the old hands," was their solution. "And who pays," asked Mr. Tassie. "The shipowners, of course," he was told by a Union member with the easy air of settling a simple problem.

To secure fair treatment all round when crews were being recruited, the Union suggested recruitment by a roster system. It would also check bribery. Mr. Clough suggested, that as there were four seamen unemployed for every one who had a job, a roster would be of little help as it would only mean that seamen would get only one year's work in every five. One of the difficulties they had to contend with in their attempt to stop bribery was not being able, for a long time, in spite of many requests, to get a list of serangs. Later their request had been complied with.

"Does that mean that the shadow of the Commission has been going before it," asked Mr. Whitley amid laughter. Mr. Tassie, armed with a statement showing the Union's financial position, was curious to know why the Union claimed to have a membership of nearly 16,000 when their statements of accounts showed that, on an average, only 1,400 paid their subscriptions. He was told that many members were badly in arrears.

Mr. Whitley observed that it was a grievance of the Bombay seamen that Calcutta seamen got all the jobs. He had even heard of Calcutta crews being sent to Bombay. The Union secretary said it was because seamen were engaged on a lower pay in Calcutta. Mr. Whitley: Not because Calcutta men are better seamen. Witness: I don't think so. He added that there was nothing to prevent Bombay seamen from coming to Calcutta.

Mr. Whitley: Oh, you don't take a parochial view then. (Laughter). **Question of Wages**
Mr. Tassie stated that seamen's wages in Calcutta and Bombay were the same. "Are you aware," he asked the Union spokesmen, "that during the war shipowners could not get Bombay lascars to go into the danger zone?"

Was it not because of that that one shipping firm said they would always employ Calcutta labour in future whether or not they could get labour in Bombay? Mr. Cliff observed that the shipping companies' views seemed to be that crews could not be recruited through serangs and findals. The Union spokesmen challenged this statement.

Mr. Joell was interested to learn what kind of accommodation Indian seamen were given on ships. "Our berths are like cages," he was told. A comparison was drawn with the accommodation provided for European seamen. In the matter of food also an invidious distinction was made, the seamen told the Commission. Dried fish five days a week was the lot of many Indian seamen according to them.

Provident Fund
Mr. Tassie elicited the information that all workers employed by the Port Trust came within the scope either of a pension scheme or a provident fund. None of the witnesses was very enamoured of

the Union Fund. In fact they would rather see it abolished and an improved provident fund for all workers in its stead.

Replying to Mr. Roy Chowdry, the Secretary of the Union stated that the Union was taking steps to form a loan society for the benefit of its members. Many of whom were in the hands of money lenders. So far they had not approached the port trust to help in the scheme.

Sir Victor Sassoon had some pertinent questions to ask the Union regarding their plea that Indian seamen should have the same treatment as European seamen.

"If Indian seamen were engaged on the same terms as European seamen, do you think so many Indians would find employment," he asked. The Union spokesmen were compelled to admit that many more Indians would be unemployed.

"Then actually, if you got your way, it would throw many more of your members out of work," asked Sir Victor whereupon he was told that the Union did not want the same conditions as for European seamen, but something approaching them.

Better Food
On Indian-owned ships, he added, both officers and crew were supplied with better food than was supplied to Indians on British-owned ships.

Sir Victor Sassoon drew attention to a paragraph in the memorandum submitted to the Commission by the Union complaining that no provision had been made in the way of refreshments, shelters or canteens for the benefit of seamen. "Do you want canteens on board ships," he asked. "No, only in ports," he was told. "But you would like them on ships," he persisted. "Oh, yes," was the prompt reply. "Thanks," said Sir Victor and the President touched his bell.

CHINA & AUSTRALIA

Question of Immigration Restriction

EXPORTERS' REQUEST

Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, who are agents for the Australian Oriental Line, gave a sumptuous dinner on the evening of March 18, at the Kwong Chow Restaurant, to Australian shippers to meet Mr. L. S. Rowntree, the shipping manager of the Australian Oriental Line at Sydney, and to discuss business with him. Over 200 sat down to enjoy a good meal.

After dinner, Mr. J. McHutchon, who represented Messrs. Butterfield & Swire in the Chair, made a short speech to welcome the guests. Mr. Rowntree followed, and explained that his object in coming to Hong Kong was to get in touch with Chinese merchants here, and to obtain some useful information from them and suggestions for the improvement of his Company's service.

Chinese Immigration
Mr. Lee Yew-tong, chairman of the Wah On Exporters Association replied on behalf of the guests. After thanking the hosts, he touched on the question of the Australian restrictions on Chinese immigration, and asked the Shipping Company to help to remove these restrictions.

Mr. Liu Wa-po, another guest, congratulated the Australian



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*KHYBER	9,114	8th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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NELLORE	6,853	8th Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	11th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANUWA	10,040	25th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	28th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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TABLE OF RESULTS

The reports rendered by H.M. Ships on Form S.174 "Quarterly Return of Signalling between H.M. Ships and British Merchant Vessels" for the quarter ended September 30, 1929, have been examined, and the following remarks are promulgated for information of the fleet:—

2.—General. The returns show a total of 1,322 successful exercises as compared with 1,822 for the previous quarter; there were five failures to establish communication.

3.—Individual Ships. This table gives the number of successful exercises reported by H.M. Ships in order of merit. Ships with less than 30 exercises have not been included.

Clematis, Mediterranean (Red Sea), 84 (Successful Exercises).
Cleopatra, Trooping to China, 79.
Concord, Trooping to China, 72.
4th Destroyer Flotilla, Mediterranean, 71.
Cambrian, Trooping to China, 71.
Dahlia, Mediterranean (Red Sea), 62.

Adventure, Atlantic Fleet, 41.
1st Destroyer Flotilla, Mediterranean, 37.
F.M.S. Flotilla, Home, 36.
Mackay, Mediterranean, 36.
8th Destroyer Flotilla, China, 33.
Emerald, East Indies, 33.
Devonshire, Mediterranean, 32.
Enterprise, East Indies, 31.

Number of Failures
4.—Table showing the number of exercises carried out by vessels of various companies, also the number of failures; companies with less than 20 exercises have not been included.

This table cannot be taken as a statement of comparative signal efficiency between different companies, as opportunities for signalling with H.M. Ships are so varied.

Company	Successful Exercises	Failures
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P. & O. S.N. Co., Ltd.	106	—
Ellerman Lines, Ltd.	74	—
B.I.S.N. Co., Ltd.	73	—
Ocean Steamship Co., Ltd.	61	—
China Navigation Co., Ltd.	48	—
Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd.	45	—
Clan Line, Ltd.	30	1
Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co., Ltd.	24	—
Blue Star Line (1920), Ltd.	22	—
Anchor-Brookline Bank Line, Ltd.	21	—
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Commonwealth and Dominion Line, Ltd.	20	—

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The a.s. Japan, (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Hamburg on March 12, and is due here on or about April 30.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala from Hong Kong arrived Marseilles on March 14 at 3.30 p.m.

The Ben Line s.s. Bennevis from Middlesbrough, Immingham, London, Straits and Manila is due to arrive here on March 28.

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Tai via S'ow & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Wed., 28th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Tai via S'ow & S'hai	KWAISANG	Sun., 30th Mar. at 7 a.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	YUENSANG	Thurs., 27th Mar. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Wed., 19th Apr. at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	HOSANG	Wed., 20th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	NAMSANG	Tues., 8th Apr. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	KUTSANG	Fri., 18th Apr. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	KUMSANG	Fri., 28th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Mon., 24th Mar. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Sat., 29th Mar. at Noon
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March 17 to 23, 1930.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOWER WATER
March	Standard Time	Ht. Standard Time
Mon. 17	m 11 9	5.7 m 5 7
Tues. 18	m 11 59	6.0 m 5 17
Wed. 19	m 11 33	6.0 m 5 45
Thurs. 20	m 10 51	5.8 m 6 1
Fri. 21	m 10 12	5.6 m 6 29
Sat. 22	m 9 28	5.4 m 6 57
Sun. 23	m 8 40	5.2 m 7 25

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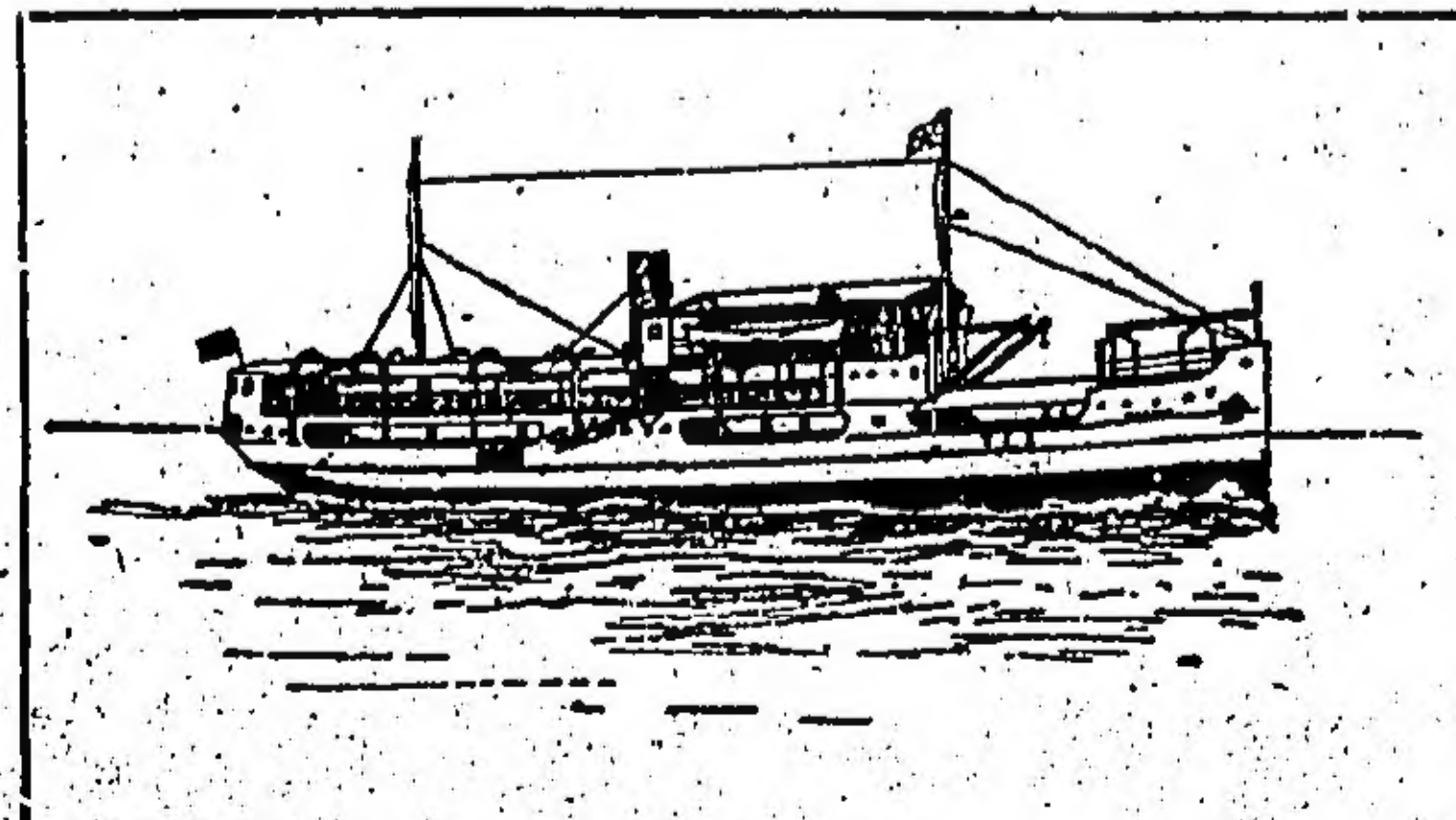
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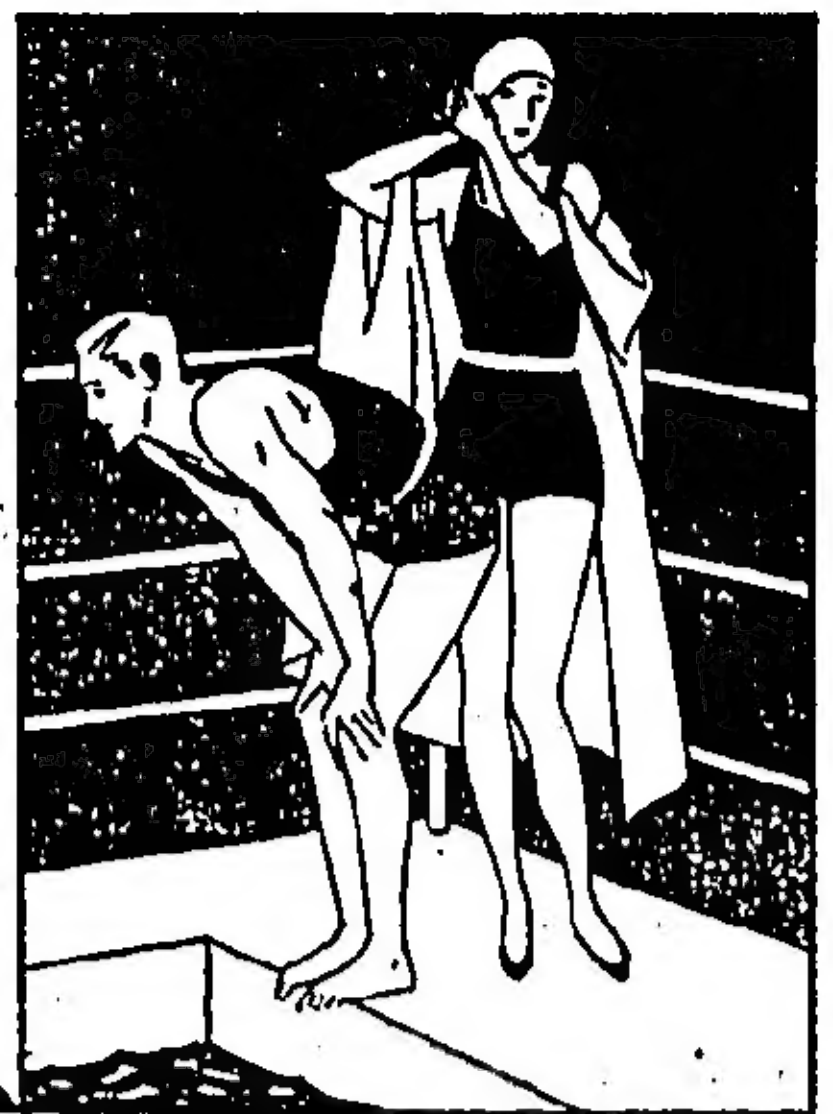


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ERIN GO BRAGH

This day, which thousands of
Irish men and women will be cele-
brating throughout the world in
memory of St. Patrick, the Patron
Saint of Ireland, should be one of
contemplation and resolve rather
than of wild, instinctive rejoicing.
The Ould Country has passed
through centuries of trials and
tribulations which would have ex-
tinguished a race less imbued with
the burning zeal of patriotism,
less conscious of power and an un-
quenchable pride of origin.

The history of Ireland begins in
a period so remote—when the
Egyptian oligarchies were creat-
ing new standards of civilisation
—that half of it is shrouded in
myth, but from all this obscurity
emerged a race that was to stamp
its peculiar qualities upon every
country in the world where Irish-
men have settled. The old re-
cords, and the testimony of an-
cient buildings, reveal that the
aborigines of Ireland were con-
quered by invaders from middle
Greece, who founded a Royal
dynasty two thousand years be-
fore Christ. They were carried
off by plague after occupying the
island for three hundred years,
and were succeeded by the
Tuatha De Danann (tribes of the
god Dan) also from Greece.

There were latter invasions by
the Ionians and Scythians, until,
three hundred years before
Christ, the Milesians arrived and
established a dynasty which last-
ed until the first century A.D.

The later history of Ireland is a
record of bloodshed and
persecution, from the con-
quest of the Vikings to the

the siege of Londonderry, yet
the fact that emerges triumphant
from this dark page is that
Ireland, which early benefited
from the acquired civilisation of
Greece, was almost up to the
British conquest a land of culture
and the cradle of great minds.
Even so far back as 300 A.D.,
when King Cormac Mac Art
ruled from the ancient seat of the
kings at Tara, schools of military
science, law and literature,
flourished in the country.

The history of Ireland contains
many pages of glory, that tell
of deeds as brave as those of
Achilles, as cruel as those of
Nero, and as dark with intrigue
as those of Machiavelli. Yet,
with all this great heritage upon
which to build fresh achieve-
ments, Ireland has never attain-
ed unity and greatness as a na-
tion. She has struggled against
herself at times when co-opera-
tion would have saved her from
humiliation and tyranny, and her
simple, impulsive, credulous
peoples have allowed themselves
to be swayed by the honey-
tongued orations of alien fanatics.
But the establishment of the Irish
Free State, (Saorstát Eireann),
which has given Ireland economic
independence, has enabled her to
realise the dream of centuries, and
to put on trial before the world
her ability as a nation.

Considering that only five years
have elapsed since the end of the
civil war, the country has made
very good progress indeed. The
majority of Irish men and women
want peace. Authority of the
State is now established, and the
great agricultural community is
being educated with a view to the
better marketing of its pro-
duce. Presently, when the
Shannon Electricity Works are
producing cheap current, some at
least of the £200,000,000 Irish
capital invested abroad should be
able to find remunerative employ-
ment at home in establishing new
industries.

It is still possible to re-awaken
in Irish breasts that pride of race
that for centuries kept alive a
noble patriotism; and, what is
even more important, a high
courage and an indigenous civil-
isation. In the history of conquer-
ing peoples there is no page
more base than that which tells of
the destruction of the Irish
nobility and of Irish education.
The persistent burning of old re-
cords and of ancient literature
almost wiped out genealogy and
every trace of family history.
Every school went up in flames
and Irish youth found education
only behind the hedge of the
hillside. It is necessary, with

their new-found freedom, for the
Irish people to cultivate an in-
tense pride in their world-wide
race, to drop their ignorant
veneration for shoddy and un-
Irish revolutionaries. England
may yet learn to recognise and
honour the myriads of Irishmen,
who, for love of country through
the centuries, "laid upon the
altar of the dearest and the
best."

News in Brief

H.M.S. Petersfield, flying the flag
of the C. in C. China Station, left
Hong Kong yesterday for Swatow
and the North.

A black Chinese 'chow' dog
which was found straying in Nathan
Road by the Police on Saturday,
was sent to the Dog's Home, Water-
loo Road, pending any claim which
may be made.

Found by the Police wandering
aimlessly on the Stonecutters Island
range, a Chinese boat woman,
named Leung Ngan, residing on a
sloop, was sent to the Mental
Hospital, for observation.

The Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Chief
Manager of the Hong Kong and
Shanghai Bank, who is retiring
after 35 years' activity in the Far
East, sailed for home on Saturday
on the P. & O. s.s. Kalyan, accom-
panied by Mrs. Hynes.

Government servants who sailed
for home on the P. & O. s.s. Kalyan
on Saturday were:—Mr. A.
H. Crook, Head Master of
Queen's College; and Mr.
W. L. Handyside, assistant
master of the same institution,
who is accompanied by his wife,
two daughters and son.

The Water Police Station received
a telephone message from the Naval
Yard, Hong Kong, on Saturday,
to the effect that sometime between 11
p.m. on Friday and 8.30 a.m. on Sat-
urday, a black ensign staff had been
stolen from a motor boat lying
alongside H.M.S. Kent.

The following documents of public
interest will be tabled at the for-
nightly meeting of the Sanitary
Board, to be held to-morrow—
Report from the Hon. Director
of Medical and Sanitary Services
for the month of February; cattle
and the water supply of the
Colony; for swine returns for the
month of February; and rat re-
turns for the weeks ending Febru-
ary 22 and March 1.

In a report made to the Kowloon
Police, Mr. A. A. Noronha, of 4,
Knutsford Terrace, stated that
some time between 7.45 and
8.45 a.m. on March 12, he
left a dark green, double-
breasted coat and a felt hat,
valued at \$5.50, outside 2, Pratt
Buildings, and when he went to take
the articles he found that they were
missing. A party of detectives
under Detective-Sergeant Wensley,
are making investigation.

CORRESPONDENCE

VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[To the Editor, China Mail.]

Sir,—On viewing the parade of
the V.D.C. on Thursday our G.O.C.
noted with displeasure how few
young men now join the Defence
Corps. He expressed surprise and
seemed unable to understand why
the young men don't join.

Perhaps I can enlighten him.
When the Great War was over,
hundreds of young men applied
for jobs; and were told that War
had unfitted them for civil life!
Many noted men, many heads of
firms, drummed this information
into them, until the phrase be-
came a catch word.

"Right 'o," said the young men,
"We'll make a note of this."
And they did! They told their young-
er brothers!

So the young men who have
just reached manhood thoroughly
understand that "war will unfit
them for civil life."

Now the V.D.F. is a potential
weapon of war. It exists solely
because it may some day be need-
ed to defend the interests of Hong
Kong.

It suits some very well to "sit
back" and watch others sweating
away among the Volunteers.

Some are always willing to
"carry on in the office" while the
young men fight. And those of
the latter who escape death or
mutilation can again be told that
they are now "unfitted for civil
life."

But I rather fancy there won't
be quite so many to tell this to,
next time.

Yours, etc.,

"ONCE BITTEN, TWICE SHY."

Hong Kong, March 15.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"Dynamite"—Attraction at the Queen's

MINERS TRAPPED

What is the value of coal in a
home?
Who is he that labours to dig for
it under the earth, for the comfort
of the city and town households?
—The miner.

That is the role taken superbly
by Charles Bickford in the M.G.M.
talkie "Dynamite" produced by
Cecil B. de Mille, and now showing
at the Queen's Theatre.

In support of Bickford are Kay
Johnson, Conrad Nagel and Julia
Faye.
The story opens in a Court where
Bickford is sentenced to death,
after being found guilty of murder.
This scene provides one of out-
standing acting on the part of
Muriel McCormack, who enacts the
part of sister to the murderer, and
is very touching.

From the Court one is taken to
an Attorney's office where three
lawyers are declaring the will of
Kay Johnson's grandfather, in
which the terms are that she should
be living with her husband on her
23rd birthday, before a fortune of
some millions comes to her.

Then comes a very humorous
interlude, when Kay, who is in love
with Conrad Nagel, cannot get him,
because he is still married to Julia
Faye, who will not consent to a
divorce until some alimony has
been brought to a definite under-
standing.

The transaction is done and Julia
agrees that Kay "pay-down" \$25,000
and the balance on delivery of
Nagel (husband)!

However, Kay, desperate to be-
come a widow and knowing that
Bickford is to hang the next day,
goes to the prison, and weds him,
in the cell.

But, shortly before the hour of
doom, the real murderer, confesses
to the crime, and Bickford is subse-
quently released. Then more
trouble begins.

Bickford returns to Kay's house,
where he overhears the transaction
for Nagel and incidentally dis-
covers Nagel and his wife, (the girl
whom he married in prison) kiss-
ing.

From high society, which Bick-
ford deplors, he returns to
his next haven in the coal mines
where he originally came from and
there continues his work.

Then comes the time when Kay's
fortune is due to her within a week,
and she must be living with her
husband, so she in desperation goes
to the miner's house to live with
him for a week, as wife and cook
(?).

A very amusing scene follows
when Kay is seen attempting to
make (?) a cake, and cook the din-
ner for her husband!

During the week that Kay stays
in the coal mining area, Nagel re-
visits her, and they both go down
the mine, to see Bickford before
parting.

Then—the cracking of beams, the
on-rush of tons of coal, and the
clouds of dust—a cave-in occurs—
and the three people are trapped.
Only one way of escape—the igni-
tion of dynamite.

This forms one of the
most dramatic climaxes ever
recorded by the sound machine
—and the director is to be
congratulated on the splen-
did effects he has made to bring to
the public an idea of the terrible
dangers through which miners have
to pass.

"THE TRESPASSER"

In a dramatically forceful story
and in a role that once again enables
her to wear the beautiful clothes for
which she has become famous,
Gloria Swanson makes her debut in
talking and singing films at the
Queen's Theatre this week when
"The Trespasser," her first all-
dialogue United Artists picture,
written and directed by Edmund
Goulding, opens for an engagement
of four days.

While the star's gorgeous ward-
robe recalls the days of her first
cinema triumphs, it is a new Gloria
Swanson that the talking screen
reveals in the United Artists pic-
ture. The rich tonal qualities of
Miss Swanson's voice give fitting
oral expression to her abilities as a
dramatic actress.

With a story that is singularly
compelling, "The Trespasser" is
said to usher in a new era in the
audible cinema. Edmund Goulding,
author and director of the United
Artists picture, is said to have
evolved a new art in the vehicle, so
that the method of telling the story
is as novel as the theme itself.

Goulding also wrote the original
number, "Love," which is one of the
two pieces Miss Swanson sings in the
feature.
A capable cast, all of whom are at
home in speaking before the
microphone, surrounds Miss Swan-
son in "The Trespasser." Robert
Arnes, accomplished actor of stage
and screen, is the leading man.
Others in support number Purnell
Pratt, Henry B. Walthall, Wally Al-

bright, William Holden, Blanche
Friderici, Kay Hammond, Mary
Forbes, and Marcella Corday.

"CAMILLE"

Norma Talmadge's latest and per-
haps most ambitious screen effort,
"Camille," was given its local show-
ing at the Majestic Theatre, Kow-
loon, last night, enabling Hong
Kong movie fans to judge and see
for themselves the production that
has claimed a lion's share of inter-
est among releases this year.

Certainly "Camille," which has
been transferred to the screen to
conform to up-to-date standards of
dress and customs in lavishly creat-
ed modern settings, provides a
wealth of entertainment. Miss
Talmadge's work in the title role
is a triumph of emotional acting.
Her "Camille" is a radiantly beau-
tiful charmer of to-day's Paris, extra-
vaguantly gowned and delightfully
sophisticated. And the pathos, the
tragedies, the joys, and the blasted
hopes of the exotic siren's life are
registered with thrilling reality.

Gilbert Roland, who makes his
first important screen bow as the
modern "Armand," the impulsive
young lover of "Camille," is a de-
cidedly interesting type and lives
up to all the good things that have
been said about his ability as an
actor.

Additional interesting charac-
terisations are given by Lilyan
Tashman, as the captivating
"Olympic," Rose Dione as "Pru-
dence," and Harvey Clark and Alec
Francis as the various titled suitors
of "Camille." Others in the cast,
all of whom contribute in a greater
or lesser degree to the appeal of the
picture, are Helen Jerome Eddy,
Evelyn Selbie, and Etta Lee.

To those who have found delight
in "Camille" in former years, it
perhaps seems strange, at first,
to find the various characters
of the great romance attired in
silk and satins of the latest Paris-
ian fashion. But the story re-
mains as it was. "Camille's"
romance remains unadulterated in
its screen form, and for this Miss
Talmadge and Joseph M. Schenck
(who produced the picture for
First National), are to be congratulated.

MR. PEPPY IN HONG KONG

This day to Kowloon early to
fulfil my vow that I will more par-
ticularly inspect that place. And
there I do meet Mr. Producers,
and lead him aside to the Peninsula
Hotel to take our morning dram.
And I was mightily surprised, for
it is as handsome a hotel as ever
I saw and would not look mean in
London Town itself. And while
there, I do proffer him a K.R.A.
which I do conceive to be a curious
posset of many strong waters. But
he mightily cross, and do tell me
that the letters stand for the name
of an Association or Conventicle of
the weightier citizens. And they
do meet and order all things for
the good of the district and instruct
the Government what they should do.
But Mr. Producers do marvel how
blind the Government do be, as they
do not always obey. And how this
shall he I know not. Thence on,
past Signal Hill, where Mr.
Producers tell me they fire the guns
for salutation to foreign ships of
the line who come into our waters.
Which is much against the half
with the residents as it break their
slumbers. But as he tell me they
fire not before seven of the clock,
then must they be mighty late
sleepers, and should welcome such
an alarm from their sloth. Thence
by Nathan Road, and a fine road it
be, but spoiled by sheds for mules
as unkempt as ever I see, and I am
in much admiration why such a
thing should be. The other side
of the road however I do find
pleases me well for on a pretty
hill an Observatory is placed, with
many instruments the most curious
I ever do see. And with them,
Mr. Claxton tell us of the morrow
whether it be wet or fine. But
Mr. Producers do tell me he is not al-
ways authentic. And so back
to the office, but much I hope I may
come to this place again. Then
home to supper and do play on the
flageolet to the great content of my
neighbours. And so to bed.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail,"
March 17, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/-
11½d.

The question of the rice supply
of the Colony is again to the fore.
The position at present so far as the
Hong Kong rice market is concerned
is that it is very excited and prices
are daily going higher. It is
thought the price will continue to
rise throughout the month, with
a still higher figure at the end of
April, as there will not be the same
quantity of rice coming from
Siam. Practically all the rice
coming into the Colony at present
comes from Siam.

PAIR OF SCISSORS

Sequel to Attack on Women

CHINESE MENTALITY

Reported to have run amok with a pair of scissors on Thursday night and injured two Chinese women, Luk Son (35) unemployed, after a stay in the Kowloon Hospital for two days, appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of maliciously wounding the women at 180 Temple Street, and he pleaded "guilty."

After Detective Sergeant Fitches had outlined the case and one of the women had given evidence, the defendant voiced several pessimistic ideas about the affair.

The Magistrate indicated that unless there was more light thrown on the case he would treat it as a criminal one, on a charge of attempted murder. At the Criminal Sessions the question regarding his mentality would be gone into more fully.

The defendant was ordered to be kept in custody for a week for observation as to his mentality.

TRICK CYCLISTS

Another Round Up by Police

The seed sown by the Police against trick cycling bore a third fruitful week-end, when five Chinese appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The first one admitted cycling in circles in Nathan Road and was fined \$5. The second, a student, was fined \$10 for molesting pedestrians and interfering with traffic in Taku and Wuhu Streets. He was stated to have ridden in circles near a bus stopping place. A similar fine was paid by another student, who admitted carrying a passenger on the bar.

A fourth pleaded guilty to swerving from side to side in Nathan Road and was fined \$10.

Reckless Riding

In a fifth case, in which a youth was charged with reckless riding, Sub-Inspector W. R. Chester-Woods stated that he thought that this case was the worse one of the lot, as the defendant (who had his hands off the bar), with seven others were racing at full speed along Nathan Road past the Police Station.

His Worship held that riding fast was not so dangerous as riding in circles or riding in the wrong side of the road. But he convicted and imposed a fine of \$10.

MOONLIGHT RAIN

Once in Chapala there was a moon and music:
And before the clouds blew nearer to the moon
Guitar and harp and violins and voices
Were singing on the beach, before the rain
Under the moonlight, singing of a swallow,
And still were singing after the lake-rain fell,
Singing of a little deer that comes down from the mountain
Only to places that are very quiet.
—WITTER BYNNER, in Indian Earth.

BOOKS OF THE SEA

The list compiled by the Seafarers' Education Service, "Books of the Sea," which has been in considerable demand, has now been issued in a revised form. It contains the following sections:—The sea in imaginative prose, the sea in poetry, piracy, sailing ship days, ships and shipping, the Merchant Navy in wartime, the science of the sea, anthologies, the adventure of the sea and heavy weather. Though not intended to be exhaustive, the list is very complete and constitutes an admirable guide to our literature on the sea.

AND SO TO BED

22, 25, 27, 28 and 29
MARCH at 9.15
26 MARCH at 4.30

BOOKING AT
ANDERSON'S

NEW PLANET

Astronomers Very Enthusiastic

MORE DETAILS

London, Saturday.
The leading British astronomers are most enthusiastic over the "magnificent" and "sensational" discovery of the new planet. It is regarded as the most important astronomical event for nearly a century.

A cablegram from Professor Slipher, the head of the Lowell Observatory in Arizona, has been received by the Royal Astronomical Society and states that a search revealed an object of fifteenth magnitude which has been observed for seven weeks.

It conforms in the rate of motion and path to the approximate distance assigned to it by the Lowell Observatory. Its position at 3 a.m. on March 12 was seven times second west of the Delta Geminorum, agreeing with Lowell's longitude.

Another cablegram from the source of discovery estimates the diameter of the new planet to be 19,000 miles and its position intermediate between the Earth and Uranus.

The Astronomical Society states that a trans-Neptunian planet has been postulated by many astronomers for many years.

The new planet is a very faint object invisible to the naked eye and at present is in the direction of the Milky Way.

Dr. A. C. Crommelin, of the Royal Observatory at Greenwich, who is the President of the Astronomical Society, says the discovery of the new planet will probably affect Halley's comet and might alter the period of each return by a couple of days.—Reuter.

BOXING

Joe Beckett And Sharkey

EX-CHAMPION'S OFFER

Miami, Feb. 8.
Phil Scott, the British Champion, and Jack Sharkey, his American rival, for the heavyweight crown, are engaged daily in lively passages of words, which are keeping the public chuckling at the advertising skill of their managers.

It was announced that Sharkey received a cable from Joe Beckett, the former British heavyweight champion, offering to act as Sharkey's sparring partner. The British Press did not credit the statement, but the Evening Standard interviewed Beckett, who said he had made an offer to help Sharkey as he thought Scott was "no champion."

Scott's camp was most indignant and Beckett was called a traitor to his country. Sharkey's camp was most contemptuous of the offer. "We don't want divers here," declared the manager, referring to Beckett's facility for "diving to canvas."

Bud Walley in America.
Bud Walley and his manager have arrived safely in New York, having travelled by the s.s. Bremen from Britain, and arrangements have been made for his American fights to be under the promotion of Mr. Lew Burston, the well-known American "handler."

Mr. Burston has successfully managed the affairs of many famous boxers in America, not the least famous among whom are Rene de Vos, the European middleweight champion, and Pete Sanstol, the fly and bantamweight champion of Norway. Both these latter boxers made great headway under Mr. Burston's control.

Bud's manager, Mr. Nai Kim-lim, writes very optimistically about Bud's chances in the States. He says: "Bud expects to be in action by the end of January, and if he is successful in his first two or three fights, he will be matched with Frankie Genaro for the flyweight championship of the world. Mr. Burston expects to get Bud's chance at the world title before the year is out."

This sounds very nice, and it would be a record if a local boy were to annex a world's title, says the Straits Times. Bud certainly has some claim to a match, for he fought a draw with Ernie Jarvis (who lost to Genaro), and many people considered Walley should have been given the verdict on that occasion.

However, it rests with Walley, and if he can only win his bouts against some of the American "top-liners" there is little doubt that he will get his opportunity against Genaro, and also get a good start on the highroad to a fortune, for America is the El Dorado of successful boxers.

CHANNEL TUNNEL

Comments in the Home Papers

EFFECT ON TRADE

London, Saturday.
The report of the Channel Tunnel Committee is discussed in the newspapers to-day. The Times emphasises that nothing would justify it but unmistakable proof that it would aid to comfort and prosperity, promote foreign trade and relieve unemployment. The Times adds:—

"A Channel tunnel is not to be compared with the Suez Canal, or with the Panama Canal, or even with such a venture as the first London tube. For all these undertakings private enterprise was rightly prepared to venture, and, if it had losses, to suffer. Experts have proved genuine economic gain where public enterprise has shared. The Channel tunnel presents no such certainty of ultimate economic gain and of private and public enrichment."

It displays the contingent hope of profit to the undertaker and a better prospect of increasing all sections of the nation's trade, together with all costs of disturbance to the flexible system of traffic already in operation and the risks of centralising trade that may now flow freely between a number of points.

The scheme will now, presumably, be submitted, if it should be thought necessary, to an examination from other points of view, such as that of the Committee of Imperial Defence which has never favoured it in the past.

It seems more than likely that the last word about the tunnel has been said by the Committee which will be recorded as having reported in its favour.

For and Against

The Manchester Guardian, which favours the tunnel, criticises the recommendation that the tunnel should be carried out without Government assistance. It says: "With or without the State, however, if the project is economically sound it should be attempted. To-day it seems hardly possible that the same military and strategic reasons, which have never been publicly stated because they are rooted in instinct and not in reason, should be allowed to prevent the accomplishment of a project which would add to our comfort and our security, all of which a strong and impartial Commission declares to be economically desirable."

The Daily Telegraph and the Morning Post show no enthusiasm for the project. The Daily News says the strength of the scheme is the extreme weakness of the arguments against it. The Daily Mail contends that the report justifies the building of the tunnel now and the Daily Chronicle also warmly supports the scheme.—British Wireless Service.

WORLD LAW

Sacrifices in League Essential

The Hague, Saturday.
Sir Eric Drummond, who is attending the conference for the codification of international law, expressed the opinion at a non-official gathering at which he was entertained that members of the League would have to make considerable financial sacrifices in future years to enable the League to carry on its work.

Another meeting discussed the vexed question of the nationality of married women. A demonstration began with a march past of girls. The depth of the hue of their dresses indicated legislative progress made in various countries towards satisfying woman's claim to be permitted, if she so desires, to retain her own nationality when she marries a foreigner.—Reuter.

LESSON-SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong

"Substance" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 16.

The Golden Text was: "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4: 19).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Doth not wisdom cry? and understanding put forth her voice? I love them that love me: and those that seek me early shall find me. Riches and honour are with me: yea, durable riches, and righteousness. My fruit is better than gold, yea, than fine gold; and my revenue than choice silver. I lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment: That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance: and I will fill their treasures." (Prov. 8: 1, 17-21).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being immortality, cause and effect belong to God. No wisdom is wise but His wisdom; no truth is true but His truth; no love is lovely, no life is life but His; no good is good, but the good of God." (p. 223).

Two men were seriously injured in an accident which occurred on the morning of March 16. The accident took place at the junction of the

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Social Functions

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
To-day—Tea Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

March 21—Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, Dinner, 8.30 p.m.

March 21—Dance, Peak Club. Entertainment.

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Dynamite."

To-day—Star Theatre, "The Waning Sex."

To-day—World Theatre, "Perils of the Jungle" and "Painted Post," 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.; "Slide Kelly Slide," 5.15 and 9.20 p.m.

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "Camille."

March 22, 25, 26 (matinee), 27, 28, and 29—A.D.C.—"And So To Bed," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Auctions
March 20—Refinery Stores, Tai-koo Sugar Refinery Co., Quarry Bay, 11 a.m.

March 21—Goods and chattels. Metropole Hotel, 10.30 a.m.

Sports
See Special Sports Diary on page 9.

Meetings
To-morrow—Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

To-morrow—Hong Kong Tramways Meeting Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room, noon.

March 19—Green Island Cement Co., St. George's Buildings, noon.

March 19—China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co. Ltd., Alexandra Building, 2.30 p.m.

March 22—Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co. Ltd., meeting, Exchange Bldg., 11.30 a.m.

March 28—Hong Kong Fire Ins. Co. Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Offices, noon.

April 26—Hong Kong Tug and Lighter Co. Ltd. (in liquidation), 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Noon.

Miscellaneous
To-day—University Education Society—Lecture on "Pompeii, the Resurrected City," by Professor W. Brown, 8.45 p.m.

To-morrow—Lecture by Mrs. Dovey on "Child Welfare in the Tropics," Helena Yan Institute, 5.30 p.m.

March 19—Wah Yan College prize distribution, 6.15 p.m.



The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres:—

5-6 p.m.—Programme of Columbia Records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Company:—

"Songs of the Sea"—Selection (Konneke). His Majesty's Theatre Orchestra conducted by the Composer.

"On the Beach at Bangaloo" (Herbert & McBean).

"Sing Hoi For the Days of Drinking" (Rose & Stenard Bennett).

"Carmen—Entracte" (Bizet). The Band of the Garde Republicaine of France.

"Nell Gwyn Dance" (No. 1—Country Dance; No. 2—Pastoral Dance; No. 3—Merry-makers' Dance. (Edward German).

"Humoresque" (Dvorak). Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards, conducted by Capt. George Miller.

"Capriccio" (Brahms: Op. 76, No. 2). (a) "Duet, Op. 38, No. 6." (b) "Spinning Song, Op. 57, No. 4." (Mendelssohn).

"Song Hits"—Organ Medley (Publishers: Campbell Connelly & Co.). Organ Solo by Quentin M. MacLean at the Shepherds Bush Pavilion.

"The Windmill Man"—Selection (Publishers: Hollo & Co.). Court Symphony Orchestra conducted by Jack Weaver.

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-9 p.m.—Experimental Programme during which the following Columbia Recordings will be broadcast:—

"Tom Jones"—Selection (German). Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards, conducted by Capt. George Miller.

"Harmonised Haydn"—(Haydn). (Porter). Ted Lewis and His Band.

"Follies Time" (Harkins & Milton). When the Moon Comes Peeping (Gold).

"The Bohemian Girl"—Vocal Gems (Balfour).

"The Chordiers' Dream" (Ward). "The Londonderry Air" (Traditional, arr. Sear).

"Time to Go" (A. Shanty Ballad). (Waghorn & Sanderson).

"I Ever I Meet the Sergeant" (H. E. Wright & T. C. Stenard Bennett). Robert Easton, Bass with Piano.

"Miniature Revue"—No. 2 "How's That?" (Harold Shipson & Stanley Holt).

Emmy Joyce, Billy Leonard, Mark Daly and Company. 10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Bookmakers, T. Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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C. B. BROWN,
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Hong Kong, 15th March, 1930.

"In My Little Dream House on the Hill" (Ross, Lewis & Young).

"Lovely Little Silhouette" (Rose, Lewis & Young).

Vincent, Rose, Jackie Taylor and their Hollywood Orchestra.

"The Showman" (Bransby Williams), Burlesque Sketch by Bransby Williams with incidental music.

"The Voice of the Southland" (Austin, Bloom & Koehler), "Lady of Havana" (Bernie, Val & Van Loan), Thelma Terry and Her Play Boys.

"I'm More Than Satisfied" (Walker and Kluge), "The Cannon Ball" (Northrup), Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians.

"Down Where the Sun Goes Down" (Jones and Buck), "Nagasaki" (Dixon and Warren), Ipana Troubadours S. C. Lanin-Director.

"Mignon—Polonaise" (A. Thomas, arr. Robertson), "Mignon—Introduction Et Romance" (A. Thomas, arr. Robertson), J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"Don't Mess Around With Me" (Palmer), "My Angelina" (Palmer), Mississippi Maulers.

"Tell Me Who" (Brunies, Paley and Van Hook), "Love Dream" (Brown), Albert Brunies and His Halfway House Orchestra.

"Twenty-Four Preludes" (Chopin), Robert Lortat (Pianoforte) with Annotations by Ernest Newman.

9 p.m.—Weather Report and Local Time.

Programme of Columbia Records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co.:

"Mignon"—Overture (Thomas), Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Morjoli.

"I Do Hate Lying in Bed" (Harrington & Long), "The Imports of England" (Roms), Norman Long Entertainer at the Piano.

"Faust—Prelude" (Gounod), "Faust—Valse" (Gounod), Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Morjoli.

"The Knitting Song" (Sir E. Sedley & H. Purcell, edited E. Duncan), "The Gondollers—Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes" (Gilbert & Sullivan).

John Coates, Tenor (Gerald Moore at the Piano), "Symphony in B Minor (Unfinished)" (Schubert)—Allegro Moderato and Andante Con Moto.

Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orchestra.

"The Bohemian Girl"—Vocal Gems (Balfour).

Dennis Noble, Harry Brindle and Chorus with Orchestra.

"Organ Fantasia of Old Songs" (arr. W. G. Webber), Grand Organ Solo by W. G. Webber.

"The Chordiers' Dream" (Ward), "The Londonderry Air" (Traditional, arr. Sear).

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Friday, 28th March.

BRIDGE & WHIST 1st Floor Dining Room
3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

MAH JONGG Roof Garden
3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

THE DANSANT Rose Room
4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Tea will be Served on 1st Floor at 4.30 p.m.

Results of all games to be handed in to Collectors by 6 p.m. sharp.

A warning bell will be rung at 5.45 p.m.

AUCTION 6 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

(Signed Football, Sheep, Pictures, Chinese Mirrors, etc., etc.)

Auctioneer: Mr. V. C. Labrum.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:—

Bridge: Highest Net Score and Booby;
Mah Jongg: Highest Net Score and Booby;
Whist: Highest Score and Booby;
Dancing: To Couple who finish up at the close of specified dance on a hidden spot in the Rose Room.

PRIZE-GIVING by Mrs. W. T. Southern at 6.30 p.m.

TICKETS

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CHINESE EMIGRANTS

Several Denied Entry Into Ceylon

PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS

Canton, Saturday.
Due to incessant internal struggle, many Chinese have emigrated to foreign countries, among which is Ceylon. Those intending to go to Ceylon are warned that they must obtain passports duly viced by the Singapore British Consul to be able to land there. Many Chinese who neglected this step have been denied entry and consequently sent back.—Canton News Agency.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders for the Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, state:—

Chinese Company
Training Course—Part 2. The class for instruction in police duties and regulations will be held as usual at the Police Training School, Kowloon, to-morrow at 5.30 p.m.

Squad Drill. All recruits of the Chinese Company, who have not yet passed Part 1 of Training Course, will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress—Muti.

Training Course. Constable R98 Chan Ping-fai has been passed out as efficient in Part 1 of Training Course.

Indian Company
Training Course. Constable R252 Shah Mohamed has been passed out as efficient in Part 1 of Training Course.

Flying Squad
The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place to-morrow. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company
Strength. Constable R405 T. Williams has been taken on the strength of the Sharpshooters' Company, as from March 14.

General
Revolver Practice. The weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday from 9 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.
(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R).

A pair of silk stockings and other relics of Queen Victoria were auctioned for a total of £80 at the Garrick Theatre by Miss Renée Kelly, the actress, in aid of the Treloar Cripples' Home at Alton, Hampshire.

A mine-shaft near Stradally Waterford, is to be searched for the body of Laurence Griffin, the missing postman.

CHINA'S AIR FUTURE

Optimistic Prophecy by Mr. Vaughan Fowler

TRIP TO EUROPE

Canton, Saturday.
Mr. R. Vaughan Fowler and his assistant, Mr. Dunn, of the Far East Aviation Co., Hong Kong, who arrived this morning, called upon Colonel Yang Keung-ye, the present head of the Aviation Bureau, for the settlement of an important contract for aeroplanes and materials.

Mr. Fowler is leaving Hong Kong next Wednesday for the North on his way to Europe, via Siberia, and will return to the East in May. Interviewed at the Victoria Hotel, Mr. Fowler said he was very pleased to learn that conditions are quiet in Canton and that prospects of business in all lines look far better than they were some months ago. That there would be all over China great activities in aviation in the not distant future was Mr. Fowler's firm belief; and, because of this conviction, he was going back to Britain to study the latest improvements in aviation, with the view to their introduction to the Far East, and to expand and consolidate his connections with the manufacturers in Britain.

It may be said that local official circles have been very appreciative of the advice and information on aviation matters, which Mr. Fowler has frequently and voluntarily given at their request.—Canton News Agency.

LAUCHOW BOMBED

Cantonese Merchants Killed

The China Mail is informed that the following telegram dated March 12, from Lauchow, has been addressed to the Tung Wah Hospital and the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and various charitable institutions and newspapers.

"It has been the misfortune of our country that civil war has repeatedly broken out. Lauchow occupies a somewhat important position in the Kwangsi province and in these few years it has suffered more from fires, droughts and other calamities than other cities. Recently, owing to a divergence of views between the authorities of the Kwangtung and the Kwangsi provinces, war broke out along the frontiers of these two provinces and the war zone was confined to the frontiers only. Unexpectedly, on March 8, aeroplanes from the Kwangtung army came to Lauchow, which is not within the war zone, and dropped bombs on crowded markets and streets, such as the Fook Wing Tze and Lam Kiu, etc. More than ten civilian houses were destroyed and the casualties among the inhabitants numbered several tens, most of whom were Cantonese merchants who resided in that city.

"In wars between nations, the principle of humanity would always be upheld, and it is difficult to understand why, in a civil war, the innocents should be sacrificed. It is most unfortunate that Lauchow, which has already suffered so much, should have this calamity inflicted on it. We earnestly request the various organisations in the different provinces to persuade the military and civil authorities of Canton to order the Aviation Force not to destroy any more centres of business and residence in the Kwangsi province, and for this favour we shall be grateful.

"The Red Cross Society of the Mapping District, the Volunteer Association, the Educational Bureau, the Finance Bureau, the General Chamber of Commerce of Lauchow, the Cantonese Association of Lauchow and the people of the Mapping District."

Appeal to Red Cross
Another telegram was despatched on March 10 by the Chamber of Commerce, etc., of Nanning, Kwangsi to the Red Cross Society in Shanghai complaining of the casualties and destruction of civilians, properties in Nanning and other cities by bombs dropped by aeroplanes of the Canton Army.

Have You Heard?

A doctor had told the wife of a "panel" patient to take her husband's temperature, and said that he would call again the following day.

He did so, and on inquiring how the man was, was told: "I put the barometer on 'is chest, as you said, and it went up to 'very dry,' so I gave him a pint of beer—and he's gone back to work to-day."

A young and keen policeman was being shown his first night beat by the sergeant.

"Do you see that red light in the distance?" asked the sergeant. "Well, that's the limit of your beat. Now get on with it."

The new member of the force departed, and was not seen for a fortnight. When at last he turned up, the sergeant asked furiously where he had been. "You remember that red light?" said the constable. "Well, that was a removal van, bound for Melbourne."

A nigger went up for a ride in an aeroplane. When he came down he said to the pilot, "Thank you for dem two rides, guv'nor."

"Two rides?" said the aviator. "You've only had one!"

"No, massa," said the nigger, "two. Ma first and ma last."

An old lady who took a great interest in municipal matters was walking over a golf course and noticed the bunkers here and there.

She wrote to the Town Council asking why they didn't engage a number of the unemployed to fill in the many holes on the course, which caused the players so much annoyance and induced so much bad language.

While in Switzerland a traveller was about to make an ascent, when he thought he might as well institute some inquiries about the guide who was to accompany him.

"Is he a thoroughly skilled climber?" he asked his hotel keeper. "I should say so," was the reply. "He has lost two parties of tourists down the mountainside, and each time has come off without as much as a scratch himself."

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—
Bank wire 1/5 3/4
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Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/5 13/16
On Paris—
On demand 92 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 97 1/2
On Berlin—
On demand 92 1/2
On New York—
On demand 36 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 37 1/2
On Bombay—
Wire on demand 99 1/2
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On Calcutta—
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On demand 99 1/2
On Singapore—
On demand 64
On Manila—
On demand 72 1/2
On Shanghai—
On demand 78
80 days' sight (private paper) 78
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On demand 73
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Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1392				Dec.	[Final 21 s/c 1929 ex 1/2] = \$10.25 Feb. 24, 30
Chartered Bank		171			Dec.	[Final 7/8 bonus 2/2 free 1/2 tax s/c 1929] Pending
Mercantile Bk., A.B./C.		151			Dec.	[Int. 25/8 s/c 1929] = \$10.25 Oct. — 29
Bank of Asia	39				Dec.	\$5 for 1929 Feb. 28, 30
Insurances.						
Canton Ins.	705				Dec.	[Final 22 s/c 1929] = \$10.25 May 23, 30
Union Ins.	398	400			Dec.	[Final 14 s/c 1929] = \$10.25 May 24, 30
China Underwriters	11				Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.	340				Dec.	[Final 40 bonus 4/8 for 1929] = \$10.25 May 24, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	335				Dec.	[Interim 3 s/c 1929] Pending
Shipping.						
Douglas	231				Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamboats	26				Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)		43			Dec.	[12/8 ex 2/4 on preferred] for 1929 and 1930 June 19, 30
Shell Transports		92/6			Dec.	[Int. 25 Coupon No. 46 free 1/2 tax s/c 1929] Jan. 6, 30
Union Waterboats	25				Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 Mar. 10, 30
Mining.						
Benguet	560				Dec.	Interim 20 coupons s/c 1929 Dec. — 29
Kailan Mining Ad. s/c		47/8			June	[Final 2 s/c free 1/2 tax Coupon No. 25 year 30-32] Dec. 17, 30
Langkat (Comb.) s/c		18/60			Oct.	Last div. for year 31-37
S'hai Exploration s/c		1/50			Dec.	None
Loans		5			Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Raubs	18 1/2				Mar.	Second Int. 1 s/c year 31-32 Pending
Troch Mines	21 1/2				Dec.	4th Int. tax Coupon No. 91 Sep. 30, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Wharves	144	(144) s.d.			Dec.	\$5 for 1929 Mar. 13, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	33				Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
China Providents	4.00	5.10	6.10		Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Hongkew	216				Dec.	Final T. 12 s/c 1929 Pending
N. Engineering s/c	7.80				Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929 Feb. 25, 30
Shanghai Docks	123				Apr.	T. 7.50 for year 30-32 July 27, 30
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons		16.10			Dec.	Final T. 2 s/c 1929 Mar. 17, 30
S'hai Cotton (old) s/c		80			Apr. and Oct.	[T. 2.50 s/c] for half year (T. 1.25 new) 31-32 Nov. 26, 30
Zoong Sings		10			June	T. 5.00 for year 30-32 Oct. 11, 30
Land, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels		12.00			Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Lands	64				Dec.	Final 2 s/c 1929 Feb. 13, 30
Shanghai Lands	226				Dec.	Final T. 5 s/c 1929 Mar. 13, 30
Humphreys		14			Dec.	\$1 for 1929 Feb. 8, 30
H. K. Realities	8.80				Dec.	Final 30 cents s/c 1929 Pending
Chinese Estates	98				Feb.	\$1 for year 32-33 June 5, 30
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	20.40	20.40			Dec.	Final 50 cents s/c 1929 Pending
Peak Tram (old) s/c		11 1/2			Apr.	(\$1 on old for year 30-32) 30-32 June 7, 30
Star Ferry		97			Dec.	\$1 for 1929 Feb. 14, 30
China Light	19.00	(19.50/60)			Sept.	[Final div. 44 (old) for year (cents 10.75 new) 1 24-25] Dec. 23, 30
H. K. Electric	29 1/2	30 1/2			Dec.	\$2.20 for 1929 Mar. 13, 30
Maopao					Dec.	
Sandsan Lights	4 1/2				June	None
H. K. Telephones	10.80	(10.80 s.d.)			Dec.	Final 10 cents s/c 1929 Mar. 17, 30
China Buses	13 1/2				Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929 Feb. 21, 30
S'pore Traction (Ord.) s/c	10 1/2				Sept.	[1/4 on preference shares] Subject to income tax Feb. 8, 30
Industrials.						
China Sugars	75 c.					In Liquidation
Malabar Sugars		27			Dec.	Pa. 2 for 1929 April 11, 30
Cald. Mag. Ord. s/c		10			Dec.	Incorporated in May 1929
Canton Ice		21			July	None
Cement (comb.) s/c	14.70	14.85			Dec.	[30 cents on old] for 1929 Pending
HL. K. Rope		7.00			Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
United Asbestos	5					
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	(20) s.d.				Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 Mar. 14, 30
Watsons		11 1/2			Oct.	20 cents for year 31-32 Mar. 23, 30
Der A Wing	30 c.					
Lane Crawford	24				Feb.	Last dividend for year 29-30
Mackintosh	18				Feb.	\$2 for year 32-33 April 11, 30
Succers		12				
Wm. Powell	2.85				Feb.	25 cents for year 32-33 June 10, 30
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement	28 1/2				Mar.	(\$2.00 on Preferred) for year (\$1.50 on Deferred) 31-32 July 5, 30
H. K. Constructions		180			Dec.	None
B. Ind. (G. & B.) Bonds	60%					
H. K. Govt. Loans	6%					Interest half yearly

Sport Columns

STEEPLECHASE AT KWANTI

"AS YOU LIKE IT" WINS CLASSIC EVENT

OUTSIDER'S SURPRISE

Favoured by ideal weather, a large number of racing enthusiasts attended the steeplechase meeting at Kwanti yesterday, and among those noticed were H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) and Mrs. Southern. The events were thrillingly contested.

The classic race of the day—the Fanning Grand National and Pierce Grove Cup—was won by As You Like It—in grand style. In a field of seven and with Diana as the hot favourite, As You Like It won the race in the Spring Maidens race. Those who had faith in this rank outsider were amply rewarded; the returns being 48-1.

Results:—
1.—Shamrock Stakes: One Mile.—Winner \$100; 2nd \$50. For China ponies that have started twice this season at Kwanti and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. S. N. Wong's Fern Leaf (Mr. Bulteel) 1.

Howard's Duke of Nieblung (Mr. Bramwell) 2.
Davidson's Aristophanes (Mr. Arnold) 3.
Also ran: Sunloch (Mr. Worrall); Slang River (Mr. Bolton); James Pigg (Dr. Macgown).
Won by half a length; many lengths between second and third.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$3.80; Places 1st \$3.20, 2nd \$6.70, 3rd \$5.40.
Winner Places
Fern Leaf 103 135
Sunloch 170 242
Duke of Nieblung 14 51
Aristophanes 11 57
James Pigg 10 17
Slang River 10 17

2.—The March Cup: 1½ Miles.—For a Cup; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of one race at Kwanti this season 3 lb. penalty, of two or more races 7 lb. penalty. Non-winners this season allowed 5 lb.
Heard's Christmas Frolic (Mr. Bulteel) 1.

Stanton's November (Mr. Stanton) 2.
Dr. Durran's Mowgli (Dr. Durran) 3.
Also ran: Cavaire (Mr. Bolton); Strathorne (Mr. Palmer).
Won by half a length; many lengths between second and third.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$2.80; Places 1st \$2.20, 2nd \$2.50.
Winner Places
Christmas Frolic 352 303
November 123 153
Mowgli 14 43
Strathorne 19 45
Cavaire 15 22

3.—The Spring Maidens: One Mile.—Winner \$100; 2nd \$50. For China ponies that have never won a steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale.
Bramwell's Suro (Mr. Bramwell) 1.
Dr. Macgown's Diana (Dr. Macgown) 2.
Lt.-Col. Little's Sunloch (Mr. Worrall) 3.

Also ran: Smart Guy (Mr. Palmer); Sixty (Mr. Stanton); Shady Joe (Mr. Arnold); Mongolian Stag (Dr. Durran); Loch Elive (Mr. Bolton).
Won by two lengths and a half; two lengths and a half between second and third.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$3.40; Places 1st \$3, 2nd \$2.40, 3rd \$2.30.
Winner Places
Sunloch 253 255
Diana 227 218
Sixty 26 70
Suro 10 96
Mongolian Stag 7 18
Smart Guy 7 17
Shady Joe 6 48

4.—Fanning Grand National and Pierce Grove Cup: 2½ Miles.—For the Pierce Grove Memorial Cup to remain the property of the winner for one year with a replica presented; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50. For China ponies. A handicap with top weight 175 lb. and bottom weight 145 lb.
Brish's As You Like It (Mr. Bulteel) 1.

Dr. Macgown's Huntington (Dr. Macgown) 2.
Reinshagen's Fanning Stag (Mr. Worrall) 3.
Also ran: Charleston (Mr. Gould); Blotting Paper (Mr. Bramwell).
Won by two and a half lengths; two lengths between second and third.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$4.10; Places 1st \$3.90; 2nd \$4.50.
Winner Places
As You Like It 297 242
Huntington 120 86
Fanning Stag 119 140
Blotting Paper 103 97
Charleston 40 48

5.—St. Patrick's Steeplechase: One Mile.—Winner \$100; 2nd \$50. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners to carry 5 lb. for each steeplechase won at Kwanti this season. Ponies that have started at this meeting and not won allowed 5 lb. Penalties and allowances accumulative.
Stanton's Montana (Mr. Stanton) 1.

Howard's Duke of Nieblung (Mr. Bramwell) 2.
Cave's Movanager (Mr. Worrall) 3.
Also ran: Kum On (Dr. Durran).
Won by many lengths; many lengths between second and third.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$2.80; Places 1st \$2.20; 2nd \$2.70.
Winner Places
Montana 442 292
Duke of Nieblung 102 109
Kum On 102 78
Movanager 56 57

CASH SWEEP

The results of the cash sweeps drawn at Kwanti were as follows:—

Race I.
No. 182 \$ 275.80
" 38 78.80
" 12 39.40
Unplaced (\$10 each):—Nos. 76, 31, 133.

Race II.
No. 228 \$ 389.40
" 113 110.40
" 135 55.20
Unplaced (\$10 each):—Nos. 202, 313.

Race III.
No. 327 \$ 485.10
" 90 138.60
" 23 69.30
Unplaced (\$10 each):—Nos. 10, 351, 185, 225, 377.

Race IV.
No. 4359 \$ 1,011.30
" 5789 611.80
" 6560 455.90
Unplaced (\$30.50 each):—Nos. 3015, 4194, 1008, 6185, 4531, 4271, 7374, 2933.

Race V.
No. 202 \$ 623.00
" 138 178.00
" 5 89.50
Unplaced (\$10):—No. 50.

EXTRA MEETING

Entries for This Week's Main Events

Below are given the entries for the four principal events in the Jockey Club's second extra race meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday:—

Race 2.—"The Hunchbacks" Plate—Six Furlongs.
Bay of Astoria, Chess Hall, Jade, Snaefell, Shanghai Beau, Hong Kong Beau, Pagoda, Sonny Boy, Happy Day, Strathroy, Arabian Sea, Oslris, Iron Blood, Catalan, Martini Cocktail, What's Yours, Blotto, Tightly, Dunce, Teuchit, Baby Face.

Race 4.—First Aggregate Stakes—One Mile.
Majestic Hall, President Hall, Chesapeake Bay, King's Colour, The Tiger, Winsome Stag, Carnival Eve, Fair Sport, Pickle, African Eve, One Third, Royal Flush, Christmas Chimes.

Race 5.—Mount Davis Stakes—Once Round (about 7 furlongs 55 yards).
Lobster Bay, Deception Bay, Empress Hall, Windsor Stag, Witty Stag, Shiny Pearl, Blue Boy, Blue Heaven, Pippin, Gay Caballero, Melody, Abel, Christmas Belle.

Race 10.—Lion Rock Stakes—Once Round (about 7 furlongs 55 yards).
Bay of Astoria, Brigade Hall, Peter Guernsey, Tonbridge, Piccy, The Ape, Arabian Sea, Monk, Thunderbolt, Iron Blood, Duke of Normandy II, Duke of Milan, What's Yours, Done Again, Cream Cracker, Armony, The Jamaica, Zephyr.

MOTOR RACING

Kaye Don's First Trial Spain

Dayton, Yesterday.
On Daytona Beach, Kaye Don attained the speed of 198 m.p.h. in his first trial spin in the Silver Bullet—Reuter's American Service.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Club Win Triangular Tournament

FULLY DESERVED SUCCESS

[By "Scrum Half"]

Playing before a large crowd of supporters on their own ground on Saturday, the Club defeated the Navy in the final of the Triangular Tournament, by 12 points to 6.

The Club fully deserved their success as they were quick to take any opportunities offered them. Though the Club scrum was very much lighter than their opponents', they performed very creditably, especially in the loose. If the Navy scrum had had the equal of the Club backs behind them, it might have been a different story. Of the backs I preferred Scott, as he had a sound sense of positioning and was excellent in defence, and his kicking was very useful to the side. The two best wing

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Football:—March 22—Sunday Herald Cup Final, 4.30 p.m.

April 5—Junior and Senior Shield Finals.

Tennis:—To-day—H.K.C.C. Tournament (weather permitting).

Hockey:—To-day—Club v. H.K.S.R.A., Marina ground, 5 p.m.

Wednesday—Club v. Punjabis, U.S.R.C. ground, 5.15 p.m.

Friday—Club v. University II, King's Park, 5 p.m.

Rowing:—Wednesday—Trevase Trophy, 4 p.m.

Rifle Shooting:—April 20 and 21—Volunteers' annual rifle meeting, Stonecutters.

HOME

Association Football:—March 22—English and Scottish Cups—Semi-Final Ties.

Rugby Football:—March 22—Army v. Royal Air Force, Twickenham.

April 21—France v. Wales. Racing:—March 22—Imperial Cup Sandown Park.

March 23—Grand National, Liverpool.

March 29—Liverpool Hurdle Race; Champion Steeplechase, Liverpool.

Hockey:—March 22—England v. Scotland.

March 23—Ireland v. England.

Athletics:—March 22—International Cross-Country Race.

Golf:—March 25—26—Oxford v. Cambridge, Hoyalake.

Motor Cycling:—March 22—Leeds M.C. Open £200 Trial.

Billiards:—February 21 to March 23—Amateur Championship, London.

three-quarters were Goldman and Smallwood, the former being the best man on the Club side. Churchill and the best centre three-quarters and the best centre usual dash. Surtees played with the best man in the Navy XV and was very unfortunate in receiving so little support. Bonnar was the best scrum half, taking every opportunity offered and kicking to advantage.

The teams lined up as follows:—
Club:—Backs: M. D. Scott; three-quarters: J. E. R. Divett, C. J. D. Law, G. W. C. Churchill, L. Goldman; half-backs: V. W. E. St. John, J. L. Bonnar; forwards: W. E. Peers, A. D. Sutcliffe, D. L. Milne Day, F. R. Burch, E. R. West, E. B. Gamwell, W. Younger, B. P. Massey.

Navy:—Backs: Surg. Lt. Bolton; three-quarters: Lt. Smallwood, Mid. Dobson, Lt. Wood, Sub-Lt. Tomkinson; half-backs: Lt. Evans, Lt. Com. Andrews; forwards: Lt. Com. Andrews, Pay-Lt. Bailey, F. O. Beamish, Lt. Couchman, Lt. Lefroy, Sub-Lt. Lennox-Conyngham, Lt. S. Paddon, L. S. Bickell. Referee:—Major Caddell.

England and Scotland

Draw

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
London, Saturday.

The annual Rugby football match at Twickenham for the Calcutta Cup between England and Scotland resulted in a draw, no points being scored.

Another Report

London, Saturday.
There was a crowd of 60,000 at Twickenham for the annual Rugby Calcutta Cup match between England and Scotland which ended with no score on either side.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York was present, the teams being presented to him. The match was a critical one, for an English victory would have meant a great chance for the championship. The game proved one of the fiercest fought battles ever staged at Twickenham and proved scoreless owing to the grim deadliness of the tackling.

The Scots were hammered time and time again by the English attacks right up to the final whistle when they mustered in their twenty-five to keep out the great English final thrust.

France Jubilant

Paris, Saturday.
French Rugby circles are now jubilant and are planning to beat Wales on April 21 and so win the International Championship for the first time. Hundreds of Englishmen and Welshmen have already booked seats for the match which will be played here. Reuter.

BILLIARDS

St. Patrick's Club Beat "Set" Sergeants

St. Patrick's Club's "cuemen" won further laurels when they defeated the Somerset Sergeants by the big margin of 367 points.

Scores:—
St. Patrick's 150
E. Nuttall 150
W. Finch 150
F. M. da Cruz 150
W. Graham 150
L. E. Remedios 150
H. Painter 900

Somerset Sergeants
C. S. M. Trickey 106
Sgt. Haywood 110
Sgt. Jakeman 35
Sgt. Matthews 81
Sgt. Clarke 139
Sgt. Harbour 62

Graham made breaks of 31 and 35 and Nuttall 25.

TENNIS

Interesting Match at H.K.C.C. To-day

G. W. Sewell and J. S. McEachran will meet T. Honda and T. Akiyama in the second round of the Open Doubles Championship at the Hong Kong Cricket Club to-day.

Other matches scheduled are:—
Club Championship (second round).
H. Mijhoff v. A. L. Sullivan; H. J. Armstrong v. Capt. Etherington; T. C. Monaghan v. H. Owen Hughes; O. E. C. Marton v. T. J. Eric.

Handicap Singles "B":—G. E. R. Divett (1/4) v. A. H. Johnson (2/6); V. R. Gordon (sq.) v. G. J. M. Martin (2/6); C. de Bruyn (rec. 4/6) v. J. R. Hinton (rec. 2/6).

AUSTIN BEATS BOROTRA

Paris, Yesterday.
In the Inter-City match between London and Paris played at Paris, the Londoners were beaten by 12 matches to 9. Some very close matches were seen. Austin defeated Borotra by 2-6, 6-2, 11-9, 6-2.—Reuter.

AMATEUR SOCCER

Scotland's Narrow Win In Glasgow

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
London, Saturday.

In the international amateur football match at Hampden Park (the ground of Queen's Park) Scotland defeated England by one goal to nil.

HOCKEY

The following will represent the second team of the Hong Kong Hockey Club in their match with the H.K.S.R.A. on the Marina ground at 5 p.m. to-day.—W. Borrowman, L. A. R. Duncan, L. F. Nicholson (Captain), D. Harvey, A. N. O'Neil, M. E. H. G. Mills, Major Kerrick, S. Wade, L. G. Frost, D. M. McDougall and S. Fox.

GOLF

Result of Bogey Pool at Fanning

The Bogey Pool at Fanning on Saturday and Sunday resulted:—
D. Forbes (11) wins.—All square. Other scores:—

J. L. Shellshear (9)
J. MacKnight (14)
R. P. Moodie (16)
All one down.
There were 56 cards taken out.

MATRIMONIAL CUP RESULTS

Canton, Saturday.
This competition, which took place over the week-end, the results of which are only just out, was won by Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bachelor, with a net score of 79 from a handicap of 12. The runners-up were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson (15), with a net score of 85. There were entries of over 15 couples.

NORTHERN UNION

The following are the results of the matches in the Rugby League:—

Batley 5, Hunslet 31.
Bradford N. 9, Castleford 2.
Featherstone R. 8, Hull K. R. 13.
Halifax 11, York 5.
Hull 0, Huddersfield 8.
Keighley 5, Widnes 3.
Leigh 20, Barrow 7.
Leeds 13, Wigan 10.
Rochdale H. 10, Bramley 3.
Salford 5, Oldham 2.
St. Helens R. 10, Broughton R. 3.
Swinton 3, Dewsbury 5.
Warrington 12, Wakefield T. 3.
Wigan H. 0, St. Helens 22.

WATER RETURN

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on March 1, 1930:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS.

	1929	1930
Tytam 16' 1" B 13' 7" B		
Tytam Bywash 25' 5" B 24' 1" B		
Tytam Intermediate 2' 2" B 34' 10" B		
Tytam Tak 70' 1" B 44' 9" B		
Wong Nai Chung 31' 8" B 24' 11" B		
Pokfulum 27' 7" B 18' 6" B		

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow."]
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons

	1929	1930
Tytam 262.24	279.30	
Tytam Bywash57	1.03	
Tytam Intermediate 181.10	53.14	
Tytam Tak 168.33	553.75	
Wong Nai Chung 8.32	6.69	
Pokfulum 11.30	27.24	

Total 626.88 821.15

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of February.

	1929	1930
Consumption 176.65	184.19	
Estimated population 429,980	440,800	

Consumption per head per day 14.6 14.9

Services to houses in the Rider Main Districts were disconnected and a supply was given by public street fountains only during February, 1929, excepting 3 days (8th-10th inclusive) when a full supply was given on account of Chinese New Year.

From February 1 to 28, 1930, a 12-hours supply (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) was given to all Rider Main Districts. Principal Mains closed 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS

	1929	1930
Kowloon Reservoir 21' 3" B 4' 4" B		
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir 41' 1" B 10' 1" B		
Reception Reservoir 3' 1" B 2' 7" B		

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1929	1930
Kowloon Reservoir 168.02	289.78	
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir 96.91	73.72	
Reception Reservoir 25.15	26.40	

Total 290.08 394.90

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of February.

	1929	1930
Consumption 90.12	100.26	
Estimated population 169,050	174,100	

Consumption per head per day 19.0 20.8

Constant Supply to all districts during February, 1929 and 1930.

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HOME FOOTBALL

English and Scottish League

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
London, Saturday.

Interest in football to-day centred in a full programme of English and Scottish League matches. Results:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I.	
Arsenal	1 Birmingham
Aston Villa	3 Huddersfield
Bolton	0 Liverpool
Burnley	3 Blackburn
Derby	1 Manchester U.
Everton	1 West Ham
Leeds	2 Sheffield U.
Manchester C.	3 Grimsby
Portsmouth	3 Leicester
Wednesday	4 Newcastle
Sunderland	3 Middlesbrough

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Wednesday	30 18 6 6 78 39 42
Derby	33 18 6 9 69 58 42
Blackburn	33 17 6 10 78 60 40
Aston Villa	34 15 6 13 88 81 36
Leeds	34 15 6 13 88 70 36
Liverpool	34 14 6 14 81 70 36
Bolton	34 14 6 14 81 70 36
West Ham	34 14 6 14 81 70 36
Huddersfield	34 14 6 14 81 70 36
Portsmouth	34 14 6 14 81 70 36
Sheffield U.	34 14 6 14 81 70 36
Middlesbrough	34 14 6 14 81 70 36
Manchester U.	34 14 6 14 81 70 36
Arsenal	34 14 6 14 81 70 36
Burnley	34 14 6 14 81 70 36
Birmingham	34 14 6 14 81 70 36
Sunderland	34 14 6 14 81 70 36
Everton	34 14 6 14 81 70 36
Newcastle	34 14 6 14 81 70 36
Grimsby	34 14 6 14 81 70 36

Division II.

Bradford	1 Millwall
Bristol C.	0 Bradford
Cardiff	1 Tottenham
Charlton	1 Bury
Hull	1 Chelsea
Notts County	3 Barnsley
Preston N.E.	2 West Brom.
Reading	4 Blackpool
Stoke	6 Notts Forest
Swansea	2 Southampton
Wolves	1 Oldham

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Oldham	32 18 9 5 72 35 45
Blackpool	33 21 9 3 79 60 45
Chelsea	33 16 11 6 61 34 43
Bury	33 17 12 4 67 56 38
Bradford	33 15 10 8 65 57 38
Cardiff	33 15 10 8 65 57 38
Southampton	34 14 7 12 61 58 35
Wolves	33 13 12 8 69 61 34
Tottenham	33 13 12 8 69 61 34
Stoke	34 12 14 8 62 61 32
West Brom.	33 13 13 8 64 61 32
Charlton	33 13 13 8 64 61 32
Notts Cnly.	33 13 13 8 64 61 32
Notts For.	32 10 11 11 40 56 31
Millwall	33 13 11 11 47 59 29
Reading	34 11 14 14 44 58 29
Preston N.E.	33 10 14 14 44 58 29
Hull	33 11 13 12 42 54 28
Bradford	33 9 14 14 50 61 28
Barnsley	33 9 14 14 50 61 28
Swansea	34 8 17 17 42 50 25
Bristol C.	32 8 17 17 42 50 25

Division III.—South

Bournemouth	4 Merthyr
Crystal Pal.	3 Clapton O.
Exeter	1 Brighton
Fulham	6 Watford
Gillingham	1 Brentford
Luton	5 Plymouth
Northampton	6 Bristol R.
Norwich	10 Coventry
Queen's P.R.	4 Newport
Southend	3 Swindon
Walsall	* Torquay

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Brentford	32 22 4 6 79 33 48
Plymouth	30 19 3 9 77 40 40
Brighton	31 18 7 6 74 40 43
Northampton	32 18 4 10 59 39 40
Southend	32 13 12 7 54 38 38
Bournemouth	31 13 12 6 54 38 38
Norwich	32 14 9 9 59 47 37
Crystal Pal.	33 11 14 8 68 86
Fulham	33 14 11 8 68 86
Queen's P.R.	32 13 9 10 55 52 35
Coventry	30 15 3 12 67 58 33
Exeter	33 11 8 14 56 54 30
Luton	32 11 8 13 50 59 30
Swindon	32 10 13 13 53 57 28
Clapton O.	32 9 12 12 45 35 27
Newport	31 9 8 14 53 61 26
Watford	33 9 7 17 40 62 25
Walsall	31 9 6 16 50 60 24
Torquay	31 7 8 16 48 60 22
Gillingham	33 7 6 20 35 70 20
Bristol R.	32 7 17 8 49 69 19
Merthyr	31 3 8 20 39 96 14

Division III.—North

Accrington	0 Port Vale
Chesterfield	3 Carlisle
Darlington	4 Barrow
Doncaster	4 Wigan
Hull	1 Crewe
Hartlepool	5 Wrexham
Lincoln	4 Nelson
Rotherham	2 York
Sth. Shields	1 New Brighton
Tranmere	3 Southport
Rochdale	3 Stockport

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Port Vale	32 24 5 3 83 27 53
Stockport	32 21 6 5 87 38 49
Darlington	34 17 6 12 89 61 39
Chesterfield	32 17 4 11 69 45 38
Crewe	31 15 6 10 67 50 35
Wigan	34 14 9 11 64 45 35
Accrington	33 14 7 13 70 61 35
Hartlepool	32 13 9 10 65 55 33
Sth. Shields	33 13 7 13 64 61 33
Tranmere	33 12 8 13 72 68 32
Southport	33 10 12 11 66 52 32
Lincoln	33 12 14 9 64 45 32
Carlisle	33 12 7 14 74 82 31
N. Brighton	33 12 6 15 64 66 31
Rochdale	31 12 6 13 64 64 30
Nelson	33 12 6 15 64 61 30
Doncaster	33 12 7 13 64 61 30
Wrexham	33 12 7 13 64 61 30
Hull	33 12 7 13 64 61 30
Rotherham	33 12 7 13 64 61 30
Barrow	33 12 7 13 64 61 30

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LOCAL FOOTBALL

Somerset's Fail Against Recreio

A GLUT OF SURPRISES

The majority of the League games on Saturday did not work out according to form. The Somerset's failed to overcome the Recreio side, Knapp failing with a spot kick. They now appear to have shot their bolt and, unless the "Sots" can improve considerably, they will retain their present position in the table. The Police snatched a point from South China by holding them to a goalless draw, while they still hold the same position at the foot of the table.

As was expected, the Club and St. Joseph's shared the spoils, while on account of four of their side failing to turn out, Kowloon cried off their game with the Navy. The Gunners recorded a good victory over S. China "B," and Eastern registered six of the nine in their game with the "Saints," while S. China "A" over-ran the University to the extent of four goals to one.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Division I.	
Police	0 South China
Recreio	0 Somerset's
Club	1 St. Joseph's

Division II.

South China "B"	1 R.A.
St. Joseph's	3 Eastern
South China "A"	4 University
R.A.M.C.	3 Kowloon
Chinese "A"	3 Chinese

Friendly

Royal Navy	4 K'looh (Mixed)
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LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

Division I.	
K.O.S.B.	20 11 3 45 21 28
Royal Navy	18 11 5 2 36 20 27
Athletic	17 11 3 40 18 25
Somerset's	15 9 2 4 35 12 20
South China	15 8 4 4 26 12 20
R.A.	19 9 2 8 31 21 20
Kowloon	15 6 3 6 30 23 15
Club	16 2 9 10 39 15
St. Joseph's	10 4 14 17 58 9
Recreio	14 3 11 10 39 7
Police	17 2 13 17 45 6

Division II.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
K.O.S.B.	23 23 2 3 113 17 48
Royal Navy	20 15 2 7 11 33 38
S. China "A"	20 10 1 3 66 16 33
Chinese "A"	18 15 2 1 56 18 32
Somerset's	21 13 3 5 54 27 29
Eastern	19 8 2 9 35 42 18
Kowloon	18 8 2 8 27 39 18
St. Joseph's	20 7 10 4 43 51 17
R.A.M.C.	19 13 2 4 48 17
S. China "B"	19 5 3 11 30 57 13
Chinese "B"	20 5 2 13 24 48 12
R.A.M.C.	24 4 4 16 25 56 12
University	20 5 1 14 14 57 11
Ewa	18 2 4 12 16 59 8
Club	18 1 3 14 9 59 5

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Brentford	32 22 4 6 79 33 48
Plymouth	30 19 3 9 77 40 40
Brighton	31 18 7 6 74 40 43
Northampton	32 18 4 10 59 39 40
Southend	32 13 12 7 54 38 38
Bournemouth	31 13 12 6 54 38 38
Norwich	32 14 9 9 59 47 37
Crystal Pal.	33 11 14 8 68 86
Fulham	33 14 11 8 68 86
Queen's P.R.	32 13 9 10 55 52 35
Coventry	30 15 3 12 67 58 33
Exeter	33 11 8 14 56 54 30
Luton	32 11 8 13 50 59 30
Swindon	32 10 13 13 53 57 28
Clapton O.	32 9 12 12 45 35 27
Newport	31 9 8 14 53 61 26
Watford	33 9 7 17 40 62 25
Walsall	31 9 6 16 50 60 24
Torquay	31 7 8 16 48 60 22
Gillingham	33 7 6 20 35 70 20
Bristol R.	32 7 17 8 49 69 19
Merthyr	31 3 8 20 39 96 14

Division III.—North

Accrington	0 Port Vale
Chesterfield	3 Carlisle
Darlington	4 Barrow
Doncaster	4 Wigan
Hull	1 Crewe
Hartlepool	5 Wrexham
Lincoln	4 Nelson
Rotherham	2 York
Sth. Shields	1 New Brighton
Tranmere	3 Southport
Rochdale	3 Stockport

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Port Vale	32 24 5 3 83 27 53
Stockport	32 21 6 5 87 38 49
Darlington	34 17 6 12 89 61 39
Chesterfield	32 17 4 11 69 45 38
Crewe	31 15 6 10 67 50 35
Wigan	34 14 9 11 64 45 35
Accrington	33 14 7 13 70 61 35
Hartlepool	32 13 9 10 65 55 33
Sth. Shields	33 13 7 13 64 61 33
Tranmere	33 12 8 13 72 68 32
Southport	33 10 12 11 66 52 32
Lincoln	33 12 14 9 64 45 32
Carlisle	33 12 7 14 74 82 31
N. Brighton	33 12 6 15 64 66 31
Rochdale	31 12 6 13 64 64 30
Nelson	33 12 6 15 64 61 30
Doncaster	33 12 7 13 64 61 30
Wrexham	33 12 7 13 64 61 30
Hull	33 12 7 13 64 61 30
Rotherham	33 12 7 13 64 61 30
Barrow	33 12 7 13 64 61 30

CRICKET

Civil Service Now Third in Table

KOWLOON'S CONVINCING WIN

The Civil Service C.C. defeated the University and jumped to the third place in the table in the only fixture in Division I. of the Cricket League on Saturday. In Division II. Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI upset calculations by a convincing victory over the leaders, the Hong Kong C.C. 2nd, with the result that the championship has been made rather more interesting, although the holders (H.K.C.C.) retain the best chances of again finishing on top. They are, however, only two points ahead of the Club de Recreio (both teams having played nine matches), so that, in the event of a draw in their remaining fixtures and a win for the Recreio, these two sides will be on level terms. No other side is in the running.

Civil Service 2nd carried away the full three points from Craigengower 2nd, while on the neighbouring ground, the Police and the University 2nd shared the spoils in an exciting finish.

League I

UNIVERSITY v. C.S.C.C.

At Pokfulam, the University lost to the Civil Service C.C. by 14 runs. Scores:—

Civil Service C.C.	
F. J. de Rome, b Anderson	21
J. E. Richardson, b Anderson	36
P. Baker, b Anderson	2
B. D. Evans, c Kwan, b Lam	1
D. M. MacDonnell, c E. A. Lee, b Guterres	27
J. Barrow, b Guterres	23
S. Balfour, b Guterres	8
E. W. Hamilton, b Guterres	1
D. R. Kelly, c E. A. Lee, b Anderson	3
F. H. Holdman, b Guterres	1
E. B. Reed, not out	1
Extras	16
Total	140

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.	
Guterres	12 2 34 2
Lam	10 1 38 1
Samy	9 4 14 3
Gittins	3 1 12 0
Anderson	11 2 4 31 4

University

O. M. R. W.	
E. A. Lee, c Hamilton, b Reed	20
D. J. N. Anderson, b Reed	9
L. T. Ride, c Barrow, b Baker	1
S. V. Gittins, b Reed	13
D. K. Samy, b Reed	1
C. W. Lam, c McDougall, b Hamilton	3
A. P. Guterres, c McDougall, b Hamilton	36
W. H. Kwan, b Hamilton	3
A. Baker, not out	18
M. B. Osman, c Reed, b Evans	20
A. B. Suleman, c and b Reed	9
Extras	9
Total	135

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.	
Reed	13 2 68 5
Baker	9 0 20 1
Hamilton	7 2 18 3
Kelly	5 1 16 0
Evans	1 0 4 1

League II

H.K.C.C. 2ND v. K.C.C. 2ND

On their own ground, the Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI unexpectedly lost to the Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI by the heavy margin of 99 runs. Scores:—

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI.	
F. S. W. Smith, c Mackenzie, b Way	78
N. A. E. Mackay, b Way, b Gahagan	21
A. R. P. Raven, c Way, b Ashworth	31
C. Lee, b Way, not out	12
G. A. V. Hall, b Way	11
D. W. Gregory, not out	5
Extras	3
Total	179

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.	
Way	19 1 76 3
Ashworth	12 1 33 1
Gahagan	4 0 15 1
Mackenzie	4 0 23 0
Summers	7 1 29 0

Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI.

O. M. R. W.	
H. J. Armstrong, b Lee	21
R. K. Hepburn, b Lee	2
R. H. D. Wade, b Smith	7
C. E. Gahagan, b Lee	4
R. M. Wood, c Kew, b Smith	4
W. W. Mackenzie, c Mackay, b Lee	13
J. A. Summers, c Lee, b Smith	8
J. R. Way, b Smith	2
W. Harris Walker, c O. B. Raven, b Smith	2
J. H. Ashworth, not out	2
G. Walsh, c A. R. F. Raven, b Smith	4
Extras	4
Total	80

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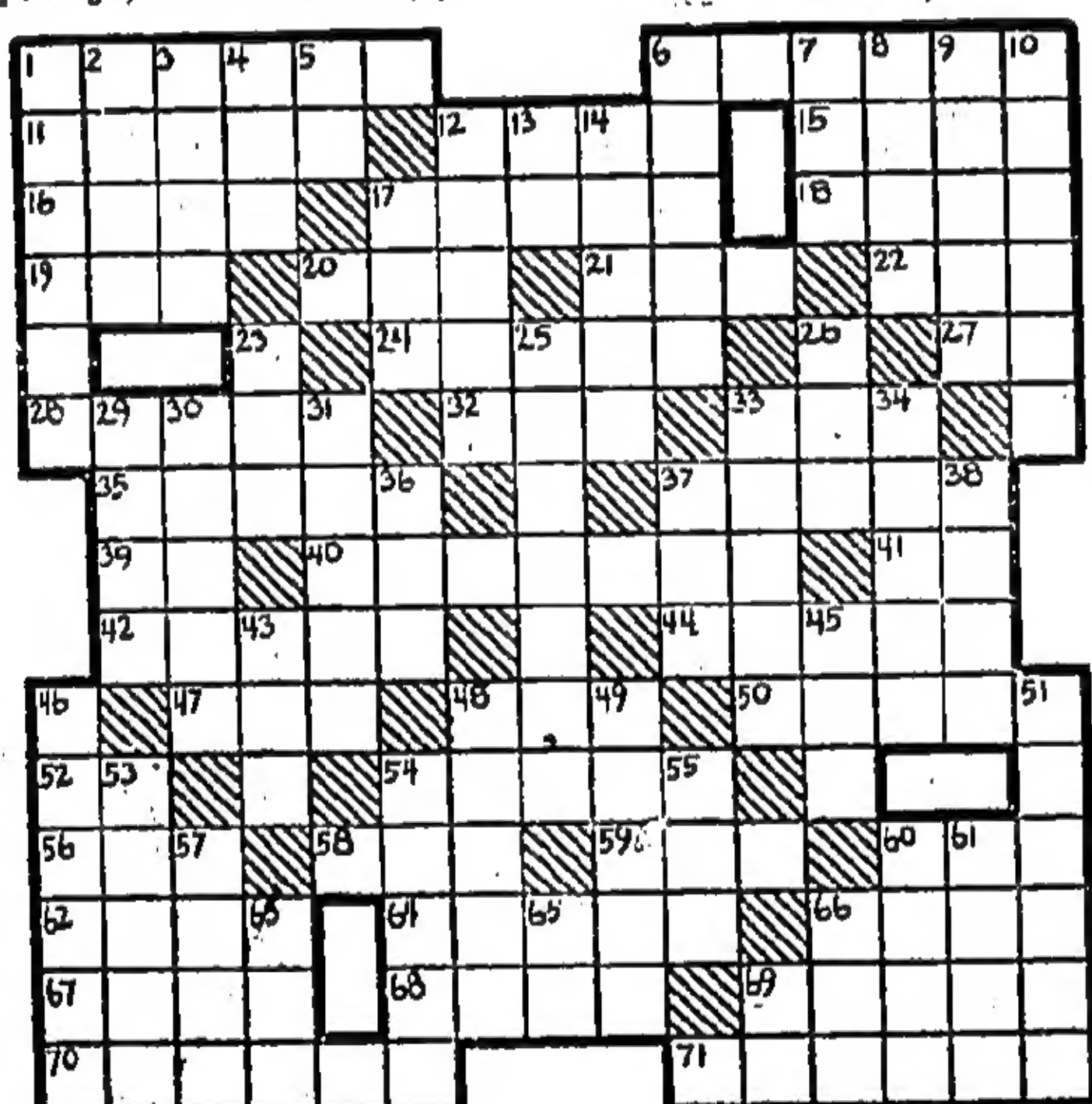
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL**
- Great Britain (10 letters)
 - Old name of China
 - To gain knowledge
 - Mexican dollar
 - Rabbit-like animal
 - A greater quantity
 - Members of African tribes
 - Wickedness
 - Single
 - To crown
 - Exit
 - Elongated fish
 - Core
 - French for "the"
 - To torment
 - Wheel track in a road
 - Merriment
 - A maiden wooed by Zeus
 - Presaged good or ill
 - Short for Albert
 - Savior
 - Six (Roman)
 - One who digs for metal
 - Clear
 - A jinx-bug
 - To cut down, as grass
 - A bricklayer
 - Egyptian sun-god
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- Famous French artist
 - Self
 - German for "the"
 - It is, contracted
 - To ventilate
 - Mother
 - Pertaining to Asia
 - In a row
 - A Persian poet
 - Observed
 - Girl's name
 - To inform
 - Time of greatest vitality
- VERTICAL**
- A tropical nut
 - A province of Spain
 - Not covered
 - Anger
 - Upon
 - To woo
 - Article
 - To possess
 - A spirit of the air
 - Cried loudly
 - A printed journal
 - Half an em
 - To begin to move
 - Intersection of contempt
 - A loud clasp
 - A heater
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- What the cow chews
 - A kind of cheese
 - Sound
 - More crippled
 - A place of public meeting
 - An island of the Leeward group
 - Part of the head
 - Chief of Babylonian god
 - Queen of Carthage
 - Word used in negotiation
 - Part of a locomotive
 - A trembling
 - Inventor of the telephone
 - Chief of Norse gods
 - European country
 - A lizard
 - To discontinue
 - One of the mistle
 - A Sultanate in S. E. Arabia
 - Barren and dry
 - Greek letter I
 - Flat-bottom boat
 - Id est (abbr.)
 - Some
 - Diphthong of Latin origin

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue, along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



'VARSITY SPORTS

London, Saturday.
The annual Inter-Varsity Sports were held at Stamford Bridge today when Cambridge beat Oxford for the sixth successive year. The former won eight events and Oxford three.—Reuter.

Fresh mystery surrounds the murder of Frau Meusdorff, of Kumbach. Two young workmen who "confessed" to the crime have now denied guilt.

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Local Society's Appeal for Contribution

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COOL FEBRUARY

Hottest and Coldest Day Recorded

The weather for February, according to observations made at the Royal Observatory, showed that the hottest day recorded was on February 27, when the thermometer rose to 78.1, as against the drop on February 8 to 45.6. The mean and extreme for the month were 68.6 and 63.6, respectively.

There were only eight rainy days, and rainfall recorded was 1.51 inches at the Botanical Gardens; 1.31 inches at Mount Kellet; 2.15 inches at Fanling; 1.09 inches at the Royal Naval Hospital, 2.14 inches at Tai Po Police Station, making a total of 10.20 inches.

The temperature for the month was:—

Feb. 1.	Temperature	Max.	Min.
1.	59.8	49.7	
2.	58.4	51.4	
3.	58.1	54.5	
4.	61.0	55.7	
5.	62.9	56.4	
6.	58.6	54.3	
7.	55.6	51.5	
8.	62.0	46.6	
9.	62.1	48.7	
10.	59.0	51.6	
11.	57.6	53.7	
12.	56.3	51.7	
13.	54.6	51.7	
14.	62.9	49.0	
15.	61.8	49.6	
16.	60.1	51.0	
17.	61.6	52.8	
18.	70.5	58.7	
19.	74.7	62.4	
20.	67.8	61.6	
21.	71.2	61.8	
22.	74.3	64.1	
23.	75.6	62.9	
24.	76.0	63.7	
25.	73.1	65.3	
26.	76.4	70.7	
27.	78.1	68.5	
28.	70.1	63.6	

COLLIDED WITH 'BUS

Motor Cyclist's Accident at Kowloon

Mr. Hector Lee, a motor mechanic, living at 1, Min Sze Terrace, Ho Mun Tin, reported to the Water Police that at half past eleven o'clock on Saturday he was riding his motor cycle along the Mau-tau-wai Road, and when nearing Bailey's Ship Yard, he collided with a vehicle of the Kai Tak Motor Bus Co., Ltd., damaging his machine very slightly. The bus was a trifle damaged, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Traffic Sub-Inspector Nicol visited the scene, and made investigations.

The former Royal House of Hanover has been compelled, for reasons of economy, to disperse the last remnants of its household, and Cumberland Palace, at Gmunden, has been shut up.

LETTERS & RADIO

Addresses Which Cannot Be Traced

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TENDERS INVITED

The Government is inviting tenders for the following:—

Repairs to steam launch, S.D. 2. A list of the work to be done may be obtained at the Government Marine Surveyor's Office, and tenders will only be received up to noon on March 28.

Tenders for the supply of summer uniform for Boarding Officers, boatmen and seamen of the Harbour Department will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on March 28.

Tenders are also invited for the making up (more or less) of the following:—

- 36 suits White Uniforms for European Revenue Officers.
- 32 pairs Khaki shorts for European Revenue Officers.
- 6 suits White Uniforms for Senior Chinese Revenue Officers.
- 178 suits White Uniforms for Chinese Revenue Officers.
- 32 suits White Uniforms for Messengers and Coolies.
- 89 suits Blue Dungarees for Chinese Revenue Officers.
- 210 White Cap Covers for Revenue Officers.

To supply:—

- 7 suits Pongee Silk for Female Chinese Revenue Officers.
- 7 pairs Leather Shoes for Female Chinese Revenue Officers.
- 10 Blue Silk Fugaree for European Revenue Officers.

White drill, khaki and blue dungarees will be supplied from the Imports and Exports Department. The tenderer must specify the amount of white drill, khaki and blue dungarees that will be required for each suit.

No tender will be considered after March 22 and unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if such person fails or refuses to carry out his tender, should the tender be accepted.

Tenders to be marked "Tender for Road Widening at Causeway Bay," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of March 27, for the construction of a reclamation, nullah and contingent works.

Particulars may be had from the C.S.O.

NEW RACE COURSE

Gift of Land at Canton by the Governor

STABLING FOR 24 PONIES

Canton, Saturday.
Mr. Chan Ming-shu, the Governor, since the Flat Race Meeting (the first held in Canton) of a fortnight ago, has shown such a keen interest in Racing here that he has donated an area of land beyond Tungshan, by Shek Pai Station, which embraces Hunters' Hill, for a race course. This is an excellent ground for the purpose, and Hunters' Hill, on which probably the temporary grand-stand will be erected, makes an ideal spot, giving a clear view of the proposed course.

Work is already going on, and a stabling for 24 ponies (as a start) is being built. There should be racing on the track by next autumn, and great success is predicted owing to the enthusiasm of the many Chinese who wish to have racing in Canton. Mr. Chan Ming-shu and Admiral Chan Chak have bought six ponies, which are coming down from Shanghai and will be here before the week-end.

Sorely Needed

Canton has sorely needed a race course, especially since the great developments after the war, and with its wealthy and considerable Chinese Community should easily be able to support a large course. At present many Chinese have to content themselves with taking an interest in racing at Happy Valley, instead of much more enjoyably participating in their own training, which they will be able to when the course up here is ready.

EX-CADET'S SUICIDE

Took Poison Drug After His Discharge

FORMER LIEUTENANT

Canton, Saturday.
Chao Pat-chow, a native of Kwangtung, an ex-Wampon cadet and a Lieutenant during the Northern expedition, discharged on account of the recent disbandment, was found seriously ill, consequent upon taking poisonous drugs, in the Nam Kwok lodging house on the night of March 12. He was removed to the Municipal Hospital for treatment, but succumbed shortly after his arrival.—Canton News Agency.

Schemes have been started by the Post Office Savings Bank and the National Savings Movement combining the advantages of both methods of saving for the benefit of the small investor.

VACCINATION

Ambulance Brigade's Campaign

WEEKLY RETURN

The number of persons vaccinated, free of charge, by members of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, March 13, is:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division 15,948
King's College Division 4,055
(Old)
King's College Division 6,141
(New)
Railway Division 5,713
Indian Division 1,416
Kowloon Division 19,775
Mongkok Division 40,244
Shaokwan Division 6,602
St. Joseph's College Division 1,077
Motor Drivers' Association Division 1,917
Chinese Athletic Division 9,305
Un Long Division 1,049
Victoria Nursing Division 253
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division 417

Total to date 113,911

The Cost Of The Common Cold

In Great Britain last year, according to Ministry of Health reports, the common cold cost the country £20,000,000 in lost working hours and doctors' bills. If the total annual loss to the world due to colds could be computed it would run into an amazing row of figures.

Some men and women are everlastingly catching cold. No sooner is one cold over than another develops. The trouble with these people is that their blood is thin and poor, and so they have no power of resistance. Their one great need is rich, red blood which will build the system up and put it into a condition of defence against colds and other forms of disease.

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PRINCE IN CHINA

Entertained to Lunch by Chiang Kai-shek

SAILED FOR JAPAN

Nanking, Saturday.
The Danish Crown Prince arrived at Nanking on board the Florida this morning. His Highness was met by Dr. C. T. Wang, on behalf of the Central Government, Mayor Liu Chien-wei, and other officials. The royal party did not stop at Chinkiang yesterday, due to the late hour and stormy weather. To-day noon, the Prince laid a wreath at Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Mausoleum. At one o'clock he was the guest of honour at luncheon given by President and Madame Chiang Kai-shek. Forty people were invited, including Princess Axel and the Danish Minister and Madame Kauffmann.

At 4.30 the Prince gave a tea party on board the Florida to which 120 officials and ladies were invited. At 8.30 Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Wang entertained the Prince, the International Club, and 50 Government leaders, foreign diplomats and their wives. The Prince will sail for Japan to-night; he was the recipient of presents from President Chiang and Dr. C. T. Wang.—Canton News Agency.

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Hong Kong, March 13, 1930.

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Australia and Manila	Aki Maru
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For	Per
MONDAY MARCH 17.	
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MORE RIOTS IN MANILA

AMERICAN SAILORS ATTACKED BY MOB

POLICE CLUBBED

FILIPINOS RELEASED FROM JAIL

Manila, Yesterday.

Two serious riots broke out in Manila to-day. The first occurred when 30 American sailors, including in a game of Sunday baseball, were attacked by 50 gangsters after a speech in Tagalog by a Filipino orator. Seven sailors were injured, one seriously, while a Filipino policeman was clubbed by gangsters. Chief Machinist Mate Edward Mecklenburg, of U.S.S. Parrott, was sent to hospital with three broken ribs.

The second riot occurred near the police station, when two sailors who were reported to be chasing two Filipinos were attacked by a mob. The police managed to prevent a general riot, and three Filipinos were put in jail at Navalers, but were released after being questioned. Extra police guards are patrolling the waterfront and have been instructed to ensure safe conducts to sailors returning to their ships. The naval authorities have instructed the sailors to avoid trouble. Severe punishment is threatened to any who attack Filipinos.—Reuter.

GENERAL POST WITH OUR ADMIRALS

MANY CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN THE FLEET

SIR FRED FIELD AND CHINA

London, Yesterday.

The Admiralty announces that Admiral Sir Michael Hodge, Second Sea Lord, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet in succession to Vice Admiral Sir Ernie Chatfield, who is appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean in succession to Admiral Sir Frederick Field.

Vice Admiral Sir Cyril Fuller will be Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Chief of Naval Personnel in succession to Sir Michael Hodge.

Vice Admiral V. H. Haggard will be Commander-in-Chief at American and West Indies stations, in succession to Vice Admiral Sir Cyril Fuller.—Reuter.

[Admiral Sir Frederick Field, K.C.B., has seen service in China, and as a Lieutenant on H.M.S. Barfleur, landed with a party during the Boxer Rebellion in 1900. He was wounded in the taking of Tientsin, and holds the China medal and Relief of Peking Clasp.]

Dr. Thomas Charles Fry, Dean of Lincoln, has died at the age of 83. His efforts to raise money for the restoration of the cathedral continued until last year.

ANTI-GOD CARNIVAL

ANTI-RELIGIOUS PLAYS FOR EASTER

CHURCH'S HORROR

INTERCESSION IN BRITAIN

Riga, Yesterday.

A special two-months' anti-Easter campaign began throughout Soviet Russia yesterday, and includes the usual anti-religious plays, carnivals, buffoonery, prize competitions, excursions and lectures to members to the anti-God Society.

Prayers for Russians

London, Yesterday.

Intercession for persecuted Christians in Russia were made in churches and chapels throughout England and Wales to-day, except in Roman Catholic churches, (Wednesday having been fixed for intercessory prayers in the Roman Catholic Church), and parade services (in view of the Government's ban).

Interruptions, on the ground that the services were against Soviet propaganda occurred in some churches and chapels. At a meeting in London of the Jewish Board of Deputies, a representative body of British Jewry, passed a resolution deploring the anti-religious policy of the Soviet, which was "threatening Russian Judaism with extinction".—Reuter.

GIALDINI UNDER ARREST

MAN WHO PLAYED A PART IN HATRY SENSATION

ACTION BY BRITAIN

Rome, Yesterday.

Gialdini and his lawyers are completely surprised at his arrest, which was a sequel to the British Embassy in Rome very secretly handing the Italian Foreign Ministry evidence showing the part which was played by Gialdini in the Hatry affair.—Reuter.

Earlier Cables

Rome, Yesterday.

Gialdini has been arrested at Milan. It is understood that he will be tried on evidence collected in England in connection with the Hatry trial at the Old Bailey.

Gialdini will probably be tried in Milan.—Reuter.

[Gialdini is a director of various Hatry companies and went to Italy before the crash. He was recently interviewed at Milan by the Daily Mail correspondent, his lawyer replying to certain questions. In answer to one question Gialdini's lawyer said "Gialdini did not bolt from England. He had arranged three weeks before his departure to pay a short visit to Italy. He left in England the whole of his fortune, out of which large sums have been paid in settlement of his private engagements and to refund to banks' loans he had raised on behalf of the Austin Friars Trust.]

SPANISH DICTATOR DIES IN HOTEL

DRAMATIC END TO MAN WHO RULED WITH IRON HAND

HEART FAILURE

Paris, Yesterday.

General Primo de Rivera's death was dramatic. He had been suffering from diabetes and expired from heart failure in the room of his hotel, while his son and daughters were attending mass. The body is being embalmed for transport to Madrid.—Reuter.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Only Three Cases on Calendar

The Criminal Sessions for March will commence to-morrow at the Supreme Court. There are only three cases on the calendar, two of which will be taken by the Pulne Judge (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood), and the other by the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan).

Before the Pulne Judge Chung Kau, Chan Cheung, Wong Ping and Li Nam will answer to an indictment of robbery by two or more.

The second case concerns U Sang, Li Sze and Ip Sui-wan who are jointly indicted on charges of assault by two or more and also with robbery.

On Wednesday the Chief Justice will hear the case against Lo Ming and Chau Chung-nam, who are charged with "demanding with malice" and also with conspiracy.

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